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High school kids flex their mental muscles

The 1997 Yolo County Academic Decathlon teams from Davis Senior, Esparto, River City, Winters and Woodland High School campuses are busy preparing for the annual Academic Decathlon competition to be held on Saturday, February 1, at the Esparto High School campus.

The nine member team from each high school is comprised of 3 A (Honor, 3.75-4.00 GPA) students, 3 B (Scholastic, 3.00-3.74) students, and 3 C (Varsity, 0.00-2.99 GPA) students. The school team with the highest score will go against the best schools from each of 42 counties/districts in California. The State Finals of the California Academic Decathlon will be held on March 14, 15, 16, at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. The California State Championship team will compete in the United States Academic Decathlon in St. George, Utah, on April 17, 18, 19.

Each team member participates in ten grueling events in the Academic Decathlon, including Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Economic, Language & Literature, Fine Arts. In addition, the contestants perform a prepared and impromptu speech, write an essay on a given topic, and are Interviewed by a panel of judges.

The final event, the Super Quiz, is an academic relay which occurs at Esparto High School Auditorium before a cheering crowd. This year's Super Quiz topic is The Information Revolution/Communication and Culture.

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals are presented to the top three students in every category for each event. Medals will be presented to overall individual winners. In addition, team awards are presented to the top school. The awards will be presented by Dr. Elizabeth Zemmels, Yolo County Superintendent of Schools, after the Super Quiz.

The Yolo County Academic Decathlon is a not-for-profit organization sponsored by the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools and supported by Yolo County school districts as well as through personal, corporate and civic organizations.

The public is invited to attend the Super Quiz event. The time for this event is 3:00 p.m.

Team members for River City High School include Sultan Yusufzai; Alonzo Garcia; Carmela Torres; Malalai Yusufzai; Mark Marshall; Sadia Ashraf; Christopher Cardoza; Barbara Silveira; and Jayson Gawthorpe. Coaches are teachers Ronica Carlisle and Carol Higgins.

School board takes no action on contract of superintendent

By Steve Marschke

The Washington Unified School Board adjourned its special closed-door session last Thursday with no announcement of official action on the contract of the district's superintendent, Dr. David Miller.

Board president Ardeene Westvik said yesterday only that the board took "no official action" at the meeting, and that no further discussion of the administrator's performance and contract has been scheduled.

Had the board taken a personnel action such as terminating the superintendent's contract or extending it, they would have been required by law to acknowledge that action following the meeting.

Miller began work for the West Sacramento school district in 1994. His contract, which was extended once during his first year in the district, expires in March, 1998.

Sources both within the district and elsewhere say it is unusual to allow a superintendent's contract to fall below two years, if the school board wishes to keep the superintendent.

Drama support group

Plans are going forward by the Arts Booster Club of River City High School for the traditional Gala/Theater party during the run of the drama department's spring play, "Kindertransport," on Friday night, March 7, at Yolo High. Carolyn Venditti, chair of the organization, has appointed Becky Templin to serve as chair for the event.

"Kindertransport" will run for the two weekends, February 27, 28, and 29, and March 6, 7, and 8. Invitations to the Gala will be in the mail in early February to alumni of the River City Thespians and members of Arts Booster Club.

West Sacramento will have a unique opportunity to see a play which River City will present as a high school premier. The author has recognized the talents of the River City High School students under the direction of Roy Engoron.

Tragic end in search for local teenager

■ GSMS student apparently suffered a fatal fall near where she was last seen at an abandoned rice mill in West Sacramento

By Steve Marschke

A search for a missing 13-year old girl ended on a sad note on Friday, when FBI agents and West Sacramento police revisited an abandoned rice mill at 901 South River Road and located the body of Heidi Ubrick.

Preliminary autopsy reports showed that the girl had apparently died quickly of injuries sustained in a fall at the site.

"She fell through a hole in the top of the silo and hit near the bottom," said Lt. Ed Hensley of the West Sacramento Police Dept. "It was hard to see in there before because of the darkness and debris."

Police had earlier searched the rice mill complex unsuccessfully, and had followed numerous leads indicating Ubrick may have been seen elsewhere after disappearing on the Saturday afternoon a week earlier.

Ubrick's body was found at about 12:15 p.m. Friday in a difficult-to-access spot within the silo building, and was recovered by fire department personnel and members of the Sacramento Fire Department's Urban Search and Rescue Team at about 4:30 p.m.

The rice mill is located just north of the freeway near its Jefferson Blvd. exit westbound.

Ubrick and at least two teenage boys were apparently playing at the site when the accident occurred on the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 18.

Police declined to release information on the boys, but acknowledged they were "acquainted" with Ubrick. Police received some conflicting information from young witnesses while looking for the missing child, and are still investigating circumstances surrounding her death.

"We don't know if anyone saw her fall," said Hensley.

Ubrick lived in West Sacramento in a household of seven, and attended Golden State Middle School.

A funeral service for the girl will be held at 7 p.m. tonight (Jan. 29) at River Cities Funeral Chapel, 910 Soule St. in West Sacramento. Burial at the Masonic Lawn Cemetery will be private.

Since the death, the property owner has repaired fences and increased security at the rice mill site. The property is part of an area planned to be redeveloped along the city riverfront.

Security has been mixed at the site in recent months, said city councilman Christopher Cabaldon, with gates sometimes open and a guard on duty during daylight hours only.

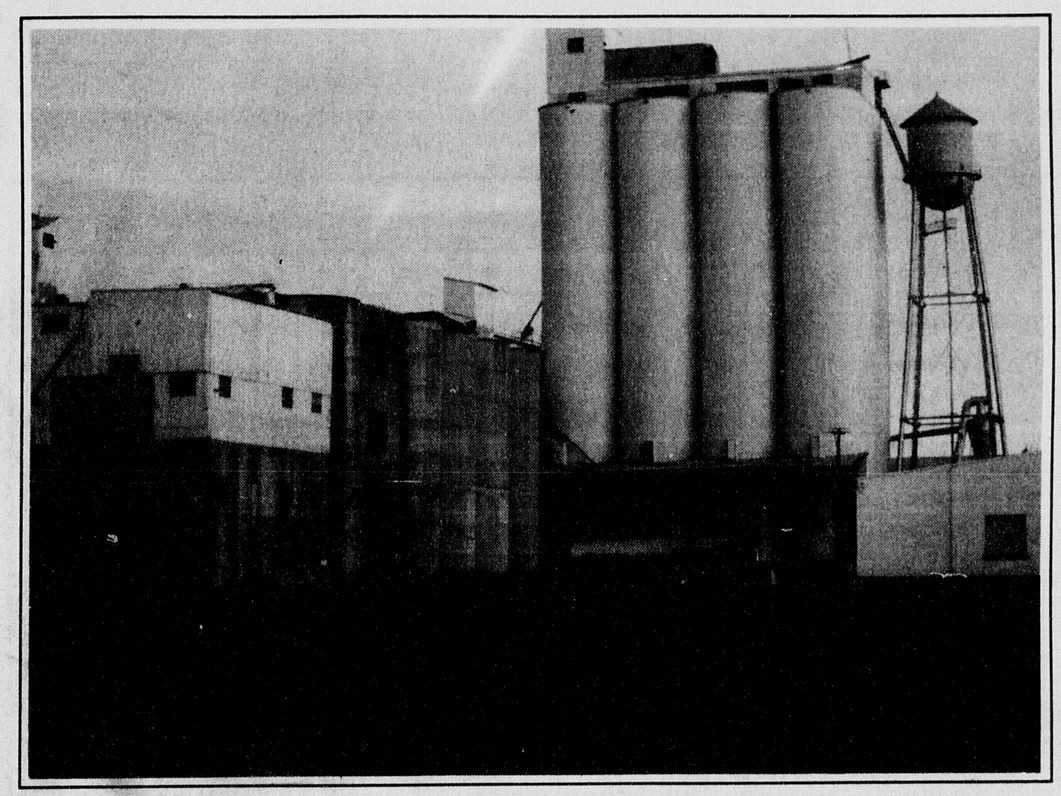
"Before this happened, the city had told (McCuen Properties, the former property manager) that the building was unsafe and had to be secured," said Cabaldon.

McCuen no longer manages the property for its corporate owner.

Cabaldon said he expects to make sure city staff takes a look at the safety issue at the "highly visible" mill facility.

"This is not a new issue," he said.

It is common knowledge that transients have frequented this site and others -- even building indoor campfires along some riverfront buildings -- but Ubrick's death is the first recent accident involving a local youth visiting the site.



The body of local girl Heidi Ubrick was found in a rice silo along South River Road. The building is visible looking north from the westbound Pioneer freeway bridge.

HEIDI UBRICK: funeral services are tonight (Jan. 29)

Funding available for air quality projects

From the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District

Clean Air Funds are now available to support local projects which will reduce motor vehicle emissions throughout the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District. Motor vehicle emissions are responsible for 70 percent of the smog forming pollution in the Sacramento Valley air basin.

Approximately $400,000 is available to interested groups to fund projects in the areas of Clean Fuels Infrastructure & Vehicles, Alternative Transportation programs, Transit Services, Traffic Systems Management, and Public Education & Information.

Since approval by the California legislature in 1990, motor vehicle registration surcharge fees have funded projects such as the City Link Transit Service, the Southside bikeway in Vacaville, the Woodland Wolf Pack Run, and traffic signal upgrades in West Sacramento, Woodland, and Vacaville. Public education programs such as the "Lungs are for Life" elementary school curriculum and the Transit Ambassador program in Davis also have received support.

Applications for funding will be accepted by the District through March 7 for the 1997/98 program year. Approved projects may receive funding as early as July, 1997. For information call 757-3650.

This week in local government

Due to a lack of quorum, the January 22 meeting of the **West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission** was adjourned to tonight, at 5:45 p.m., in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., second floor.

West Sacramento community groups will offer you a chance to "Talk to City Hall" during the following scheduled meetings:

Washington: Second Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m., at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way.

Westfield: Second Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m., at Westfield Elementary School, 506 Poplar Street.

Bryte: Third Tuesday of each

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The Kings -- plus a secret plan to save Sacramento

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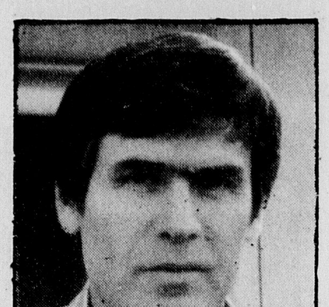

By Daryl Fisher

As you've probably heard, Sacramento Kings owner Jim Thomas is asking Sacramento city officials to loan him millions of dollars to pay off his debt on Arco Arena so he can better compete with other NBA owners for high-priced basketball players.

More specifically, he asked the Sacramento City Council to commit $60 million as soon as possible -- as a kind of act of good faith so he won't be forced to sell the Kings to some other city which has supposedly made him an offer only a fool would turn down -- and then in June (November at the latest) he wants voters to approve a $145 million bond issue or some other financing mechanism the city would have to pay back. That would apparently cover both the initial $60 million and a public investment in Mr. Thomas' sports and entertainment complex, which he hopes to build someday out by his basketball arena.

Not only has Mr. Thomas threatened to take the Kings out of Sacramento if the City Council doesn't fork over the cash, but his supporters (many of whom are quite vocal on the subject) are absolutely sure that any hopes for pro sports (including baseball) in this area will be set back 20 years or more if the Kings leave town. To paraphrase Mitch Richmond, the team's captain and best player, if the Kings go somewhere else, Sacramento will immediately return to being "a dead town."

Wait a minute here! This is the Sacramento Kings we're talking about -- a franchise whose present owner and partners paid the ridiculous amount of $160 million to obtain, and now can't figure out why they're losing money; a team whose brilliant new general manager used last year's number one draft pick on a player from Europe who didn't even want to play in America; a team with a coach who stands up and yells instructions at his players throughout the whole game, leading one to believe that those 12 poor guys he's always screaming at must not be very bright; a team who has yet to do anything on the basketball court except struggle every year to be the very last one to qualify for the playoffs; and a team who pays Bobby Hurley and Duane Causwell about $3 million each to shoot the breeze on the end of the bench.

Now don't get me wrong, I like the Kings -- or at least I did until it dawned on me what it now costs to go see them play. Good seats are almost $50 dollars each. Then there's parking, food, and souvenirs. For someone like me, who has a wife and four kids, it now costs about $350 dollars to spend a couple of hours rooting for one of the worst teams in the NBA.

The problem, according to Mr. Thomas, is money, and he needs more of it. He feels Sacramento ought to be at least as generous as say Cleveland, or Phoenix, or San Antonio, all of whom have invested public money in their sports teams.

Here's my suggestion: Before Mr. Thomas asks the city of Sacramento to pay his bills, he ought to consider economizing a little bit first. I would begin where most good businessmen do, with the payroll. Now, being the generous person I am, I would want to make absolutely sure all the Kings still make a liveable wage, say $100,000 dollars each. I know that's not much for dribbling a basketball around for 6 months every year, but something tells me there's people out there who would send in their resumes. That alone would drop Mr. Thomas' payroll from $26 million to a little over $1 million. See how easy this would be?

Anyway, it seems to me that if the Kings really want to leave Sacramento, our advice to them ought to be kept real simple -- don't let the door hit you in the butt on the way out of town. And if Joe Serna and the gang really can come up with a $145 million loan, they ought to give it to the city's schools, or the people working on our levies.

Which brings me to the other thing I wanted to mention this week. I have been informed (I can't tell you by whom, because I'm related to him) that there has long been a very secret plan to save the city of Sacramento should the levies which now protect it ever start to fail. According to my source, if flooding in downtown Sacramento ever becomes imminent, a crack team of explosive experts employed by the city of Sacramento is going to float over to our side of the river under the cloak of darkness and blow a big hole in one of our levies. In other words, the secret plan calls for West Sacramento to be sacrificed for the greater good.

Sounds crazy, you say? Impossible? Never could happen. Well, that's what I told my source, who only smiled and said, "You sure don't know much about the history of West Sacramento, do you?"

"Why?" I asked.

"Because we've always been sacrificed for the greater good."

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Police log

Jan. 2, 4:15 p.m.

Two officers were searching for narcotics at a West Capitol motel. A female subject walked in, and they asked if she had any weapons or sharp objects on her person. She said, "No, but I got some marijuana in my purse." Police found 7.1 grams of a leafy substance that tested positive as marijuana. The woman had no identification. She was arrested and booked.

Jan. 21, 3:39 p.m.

A supermarket security guard saw a 30-year old homeless man pick up two packages of cigarettes, move to an aisle, conceal one, move to another aisle and conceal another, and exit the store without attempting to pay. Two guards apprehended him.

Jan. 21, 5:10 p.m.

Three supermarket security guards saw a 40-year old West Capitol man conceal two packages of cigarettes, one bottle of brandy, and a package of hamburger, exiting the store without attempting to pay for the items. He was apprehended and brought back inside for arrest processing.

Jan. 24, 9:45 p.m.

A 38-year old man thought someone had broken into his house, and fired four rounds from a gun down a hallway, nearly striking his mother. The mother told police she hadn't left the residence. The man admitted being under the influence of methamphetamines. He was arrested.

Jan. 25, 4:20 p.m.

Two officers were dispatched to a fight reported at a Hickory St. residence. They found a 24-year old man had hit the woman he lived with in her face, and she had a reddened eye. The man was arrested.

Jan. 25, 7:35 p.m.

Officers saw a 49-year old Evergreen Ave. woman "aggressively" flagging down cars for the purpose of prostitution. She lied to an officer about her name. She was found to have a warrant out of Sacramento and had two crack cocaine pipes in her purse. She was booked.

Jan. 26, 12:45 a.m.

A burglary was reported in progress at a Maple St. apartment laundry room. An officer found a window had been broken, its screen removed, and a 32-year old transient man was attempting to remove something from one of the machines. Physical force was required to subdue the suspect for arrest.

Jan. 26, 10:45 p.m.

A woman on Todhunter Ave. told police her 38-year old husband threw an ashtray at her head, scratched her face and twisted her hand, possibly dislocating her finger. Officers saw two large scratches on her face. The husband was arrested.

Jan. 27, 9:05 a.m.

A car was reported to have been stolen during the last two hours from a Reed Ave. area business.

Jan. 27, 11:27 a.m.

Two separate Garnet St. residents reported that a woman was trying to sell bottles of spray cleaner door-to-door, and had used foul language at them when asked to leave.

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SPORTS

River City High School Sports

Overtime win for Raider basketball

By Chuck Robinson

The River City High School varsity boys basketball team beat Lincoln last Tuesday night in overtime, 73 to 70. R.C. led the first quarter, 23 to 16. They led at half-time, 44 to 33. In the third quarter, the Raiders scored only ten points to Lincoln's 21 points, to tie the game at 54. Each team scored seven points, to tie at 61 in regular play. In overtime, R.C. scored 12 points to Lincoln's 9 points, pulling out the win at 73-70.

Mark Munsinger led with 24 points, 4 assists, 10 rebounds, 8 blocked shots; Andrew Odor, 19 points, 4 assists, 6 rebounds; Victor Valdivia, 12 points, 4 rebounds; Brian Sidhu, 9 points, 4 rebounds; Chris Hasegawa, 4 points, 4 rebounds; James Johnson, 2 points; Will Welcher, 2 points; and Freeman Keophet, 1 point.

River City lost a hard fight to Encina, 72 to 65. Munsinger had 28 points, 10 rebounds, 7 blocked shots; Valdivia, 12 points, 6 rebounds; Odor, 11 points, 5 assists, 6 rebounds; Hasegawa, 5 points; Welcher, 5 points, 7 rebounds; and Sidhum, 4 points. River City's record is 4-1 in league play and 13-8 overall.

J.V.'s Lose Two

The junior varsity boys basketball team lost to Lincoln, 76 to 56. Ramphanh Keomek led with 14 points, 5 assists, 4 rebounds; Juan Rubio, 13 points, 5 assists; Alfredo Rodriguez, 12 points, 5 rebounds; Sekani Perkins, 9 points, 4 rebounds; Steve Macias, Matt Sidhu, Sanjoason Keophet and Sekeyia Perkins, 2 points each.

The J.V.'s lost a close one to Encina, 57 to 53. Keomek led with 17 points, 6 assists; Rodriguez, 12 points; Dominique Alpers, Sekani Perkins, Radai Mashriqi, 6 points each; Sekeyia, 4 points; and Sidhu, 2 points.

From here on out, R.C. will be playing Wednesdays and Fridays. There is only one game this week, at home against Lindhurst. Game times are 5:30 and 7 p.m.

The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Cheeseheads are celebrating all over the world as the Green Bay Packers accomplished what they set out to do at the beginning of the 1996 season -- Win the Super Bowl!

The Packers claimed the Vince Lombardi trophy with a 35-21 victory over the New England Patriots before 72,301 fans in the New Orleans Superdome, and a reported 128.9 million TV viewers made it the fourth most-watched Super Bowl. The FOX network produced their first Super Bowl ever, and posted a 43.3 rating, but because the number of TV homes continues to grow (97 million), this show was the most watched TV show ever. The FOX network was charging $1.2 million for 30 seconds to advertise your product or service!

The two teams put on a great show as Desmond Howard stole the show with his dazzling kick returns. Howard, if you remember, beat the 49ers with his two punt returns and again showed why he is one of the best in the NFL at returning kicks. Howard, who gained 244 yards on kick returns, beat out Brett Favre for the 1997 Super Bowl MVP award.

As you know, I picked the Patriots in an upset, but I did recommend taking all the points you could get, and boy, did they come in handy! The Las Vegas sports books took a beating with the point spread at 14 points. The Packers were leading by 13 points after Howard's 99 yard touchdown return, when Favre called timeout to try a two-point conversion. Favre completed a pass for the conversion, giving the Packers a 14-point lead at 35-21. Both teams were held scoreless for the final 19 minutes, forcing a tie in which the bookmakers are forced to return the wagers. Nobody wins!!

The NFL season is over and some new coaches will be getting ready for the April draft. The 49ers went for youth, hiring 40-year old Steve Mariucci, while the Rams went for experience, hiring sports broadcaster Dick Vermille, 60.

The Kings (18-25) will be hosting Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls on Thursday night at the Arco Arena. The game will be televised at 7:30 p.m. on Ch. 31. Mitch Richmond was named the player of the week for the second time in his career, averaging 36.3 points, eight assists, seven rebounds and 3.33 steals during three games last week. The starters for the Feb. 9 All-Star game in Cleveland will be announced Sunday, and Mitch is seventh in voting among guards. Let's hope the coach picks Richmond as a back-up player.

Don't forget boxing returns to the Sacramento Auditorium on Monday, Feb. 10, featuring West Sacramento's Willie Jorrin. Tickets are priced at $22, $33, $44. Tickets may be purchased at the Community Box Office, 1301 L St., Sacramento.

See ya next week!!

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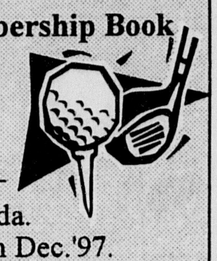

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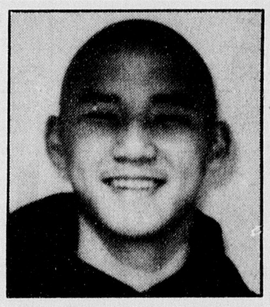
SAFEWAY STUDENT ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

By Jessica Honsinger
River City Review Editor



Chris Hasegawa is this week's Safeway Scholar/Athlete.

A 16-year old junior, Chris plays basketball and baseball. His favorite is basketball, because, he says, "It keeps me in shape and it's fun."

Chris's most memorable high school experience (so far) was in a recent game against Lincoln, when he stole the ball and made a layup to change the game's momentum. RC won!

Chris plans to go to college. He's not sure which one, but with a 4.11 GPA, he should be able to get in wherever he wants to.

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Sign-ups for West Sacramento Girls Softball will take place on 6 different dates at Holy Cross School, 1321 Anna Street. Sign-ups include instructional tee-ball, rookies, minors, majors and seniors, ages 5 through 19. Dates are as follows: Saturday, January 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, February 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sunday, February 2, from 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturday, February 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, February 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Sunday, February 16, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Cost is $40 per child. Umpires are currently needed; certification classes are available. All new and returning players must bring their birth certificates.

For info, call Kelly at 372-1542, or Danny at 372-1757.

Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. How many seams are there on a football?
2. What bullfighter earned more than $3 million a year at the height of his career?
3. How many seconds does an NBA team have to shoot after getting the ball?
4. How many bowling balls does it take to make a spare?
5. What is the nickname of the University of Tennessee's football team?
6. What do you call a young female racehorse?
7. What six-time Olympic champion was known as "The Flying Finn"?
8. How many numbered colored balls are there in pocket billiards?

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Athletes in northern West Sac:

Little League signups —

Washington Little League sign-ups will take place on five different dates at the Bryte Firehouse on Lisbon Street. Sign-ups are for boys and girls, ages 5 through 15. Dates are as follows: Saturday, January 4, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (early sign-up); Saturday, January 11, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (early sign-up); Saturday, January 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (late sign-up); Saturday, February 8, from 9 to 10 a.m. (late sign-up), try-outs at 11 a.m.; and Sunday, February 9, from 9 to 10 a.m. (late sign-up), try-outs at 11 a.m.

Cost of registration is as follows: for early sign-ups, $30 for 1 child, $55 for 2 children, $75 for 3 children, and $95 for 4 children; for late sign-ups, $35 for 1 child, $65 for 2 children, $85 for 3 children, and $105 for 4 children.

Boundaries are anything north of West Capitol Avenue. Applications for managers are currently being accepted.

All returning players and new sign-ups must show birth certificate and proof of residence. Opening Day is April 5.

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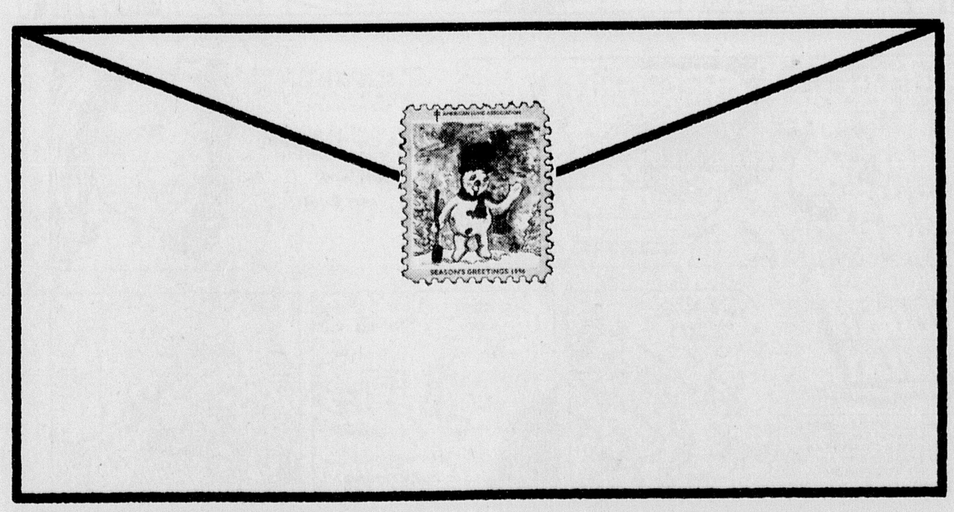

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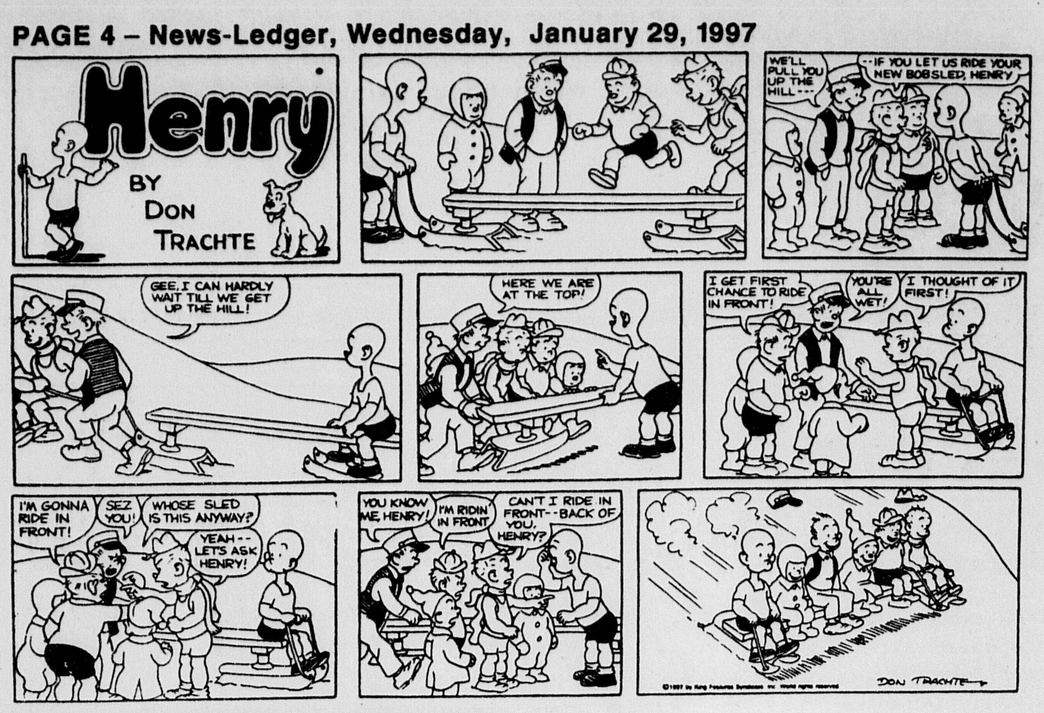


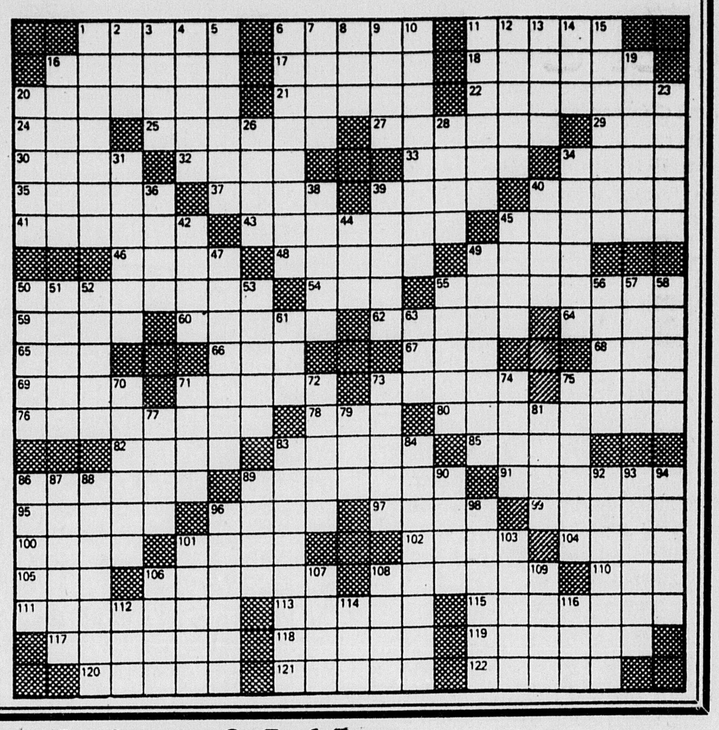
BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Judges' benches
6 Small restaurants
11 Mythical Titan
16 Coach's concern
17 Last Greek letter
18 Mediterranean seaport
20 Mr. Grundy of rhyme
21 Founder of Bolshevism
22 Withstands
24 Kimono sash
25 Microphone inventor
27 Clown's props
29 " — Sentimental Mood"
30 Prima donna
32 Bridge coup
33 Caesar's fatal date
34 Warm and cozy
35 Skirt style
37 Isle of exile
39 Comrades
40 Mark in bowling
41 "To every thing there is a — ..."
43 Plowed land
45 " — in the forehead of the morning sky" (Milton)
46 Dill weed
48 Juan's friend
49 Volcano crater
50 Egyptian city
54 Animal that might be great
55 Jamaica seaport
59 Fencing sword
60 Psychoanalyst Wilhelm
62 Word with parade or rehearsal
64 Alleviate
65 Legal matter
66 Highway: abbr.
67 Bank acct. bonus?
68 Gift I.D.
69 Spring flower
71 Group of eight
73 Chocolate drink
75 Indian of Brazil
76 City on San Francisco Bay
78 — Annie, of "Oklahoma!"
80 Its capital is Tegucigalpa
82 Ancient Greek coin
83 Perfectly vertical
85 Tie the — (get married)
86 Combilike instrument
89 Mount — , California
91 King Arthur's island paradise
95 Actress Kirstie
96 Bloody
97 Ancient Syria
99 Growing out
100 The — of Orleans (Joan of Arc)
101 Stage direction
102 Partiality
104 "The Tender — " (movie)
105 Provide with weapons
106 Moe, Larry or Curly
108 Manage
110 Two — time
111 Took small bites
113 Persuaded
115 White powder used as a fungicide
117 Breakfast dish
118 San Antonio landmark
119 Brazilian palms
120 Frumpy
121 Short, sharp cries
122 Aspect

DOWN
1 Inland country
2 Orinoco tributary
3 Parent-to-be's choice
4 Lumps of earth
5 Showing mental confusion
6 Double-coasted country
7 "You said it!"
8 Marsh
9 Shield
10 Capital of Chile
11 White poplars
12 Camping equipment
13 Covers
14 South Seas island
15 It was formerly Dutch Guiana
16 Alabama seaport
19 Right of holding
20 Soft drinks
23 Wise men
26 — of the earth
28 Vain
31 Having a handle
34 Scanty
36 Eternities
38 Egyptian dancing girl
39 Called on the P.A.
40 Refinery residue
42 At hand
44 Leo the — (Durocher)
45 Ardent followers
47 Male peregrine falcon
49 Identified incorrectly
50 Persian fairies
51 It's before hat or house
52 Plant exudate
53 The same
55 Box for salting fish
56 Language spoken in Kazan
57 Honshu seaport
58 Hot wine beverage
61 Mediocre grade
63 Bravo or Grande
70 Cured, as ham
71 Indian
72 Correspond
73 Punctuation mark
74 " — Christie"
75 Undergoing change
77 Skillfully
79 Couple
81 Symbol of peace
83 Inland country
84 West Indian country
86 Biblical name
87 King of the Visigoths
88 Went up the ladder
89 Active sport
90 Weather word
92 City in Wyoming
93 Giant grasses
94 Himalayan country
96 Ample
98 Reckless and impulsive
101 Place
103 Virgule
106 Seattle — (racehorse)
107 Perry's creator
108 Tough fiber
109 Lanchester of filmdom
112 Fam. member
114 Guy's date
116 Western org.



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MagicMaze

MARIE CURIE

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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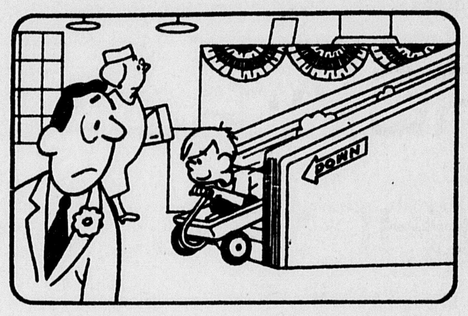
Vision Teaser



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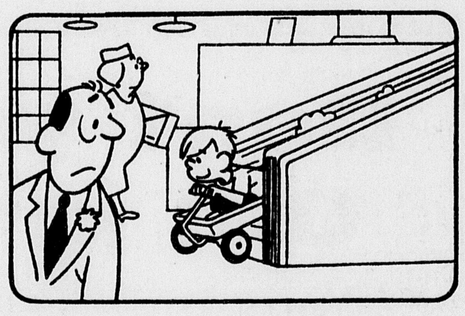

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Ms. Jain takes a semester off

Plans include traveling to India and relaxing.

By Patricia Huckabay
Staff Writer

One of River City's favorite science teachers is leaving at the semester's end. Ms. Jain, RC's physiology and biology teacher is leaving for India. But don't worry she will be back next year. While she is away, Doreen Virk will be taking her place.

Ms. Jain is taking a semester off to be with her family. She has been here six years and deserves an early summer vacation. Even though she is leaving us, that doesn't mean she doesn't like us. In fact, she is going to miss her students most of all. She said that she had good classes this year and that the Honors Biology class is one of the best classes she has had in six years. She said that they are eager to learn and have good performance skills.

Ms. Jain is glad she is leaving at the end of the semester because it will be easier on her students.

Ms. Jain will be taking her 8th grade son with her to New Delhi, India, if she can make arrangements for his schooling. The rest of her family, including her two collage age students, will stay in America.

India and America have enormous differences, she said. Ms. Jain's role is different in both places. Here she is a mother and a teacher, there she is will get up a day later and have no responsibilities. Ms. Jain added that India has a different pace of life than we do.

Program for high school students now offered by the City of West Sacramento

By Rishi Sharma
News and Opinion Editor

Are there times when you feel like you have absolutely nothing to do? If there are, and you are a high school student, the City of West Sacramento now offers a program for you at the Two Rivers Activity Center at Sam Combs Park on the second, third, and fourth Thursday of each month.

Two Rivers offers students an opportunity to interact with other students playing games, watching movies, and talking. Activities include a Macho Nacho Night, bingo, board games, and volleyball. Since the center is located at Sam Combs Park, the center can provide other out door activities.

The City of West Sacramento provides trips for a small fee to such locations as the Monterey Bay Aquarium and Pier 39 in San Francisco. Trips generally occur on weekends.

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Two Rivers Activity Center and other city activities for youth are overseen by the West Sacramento Youth Commission. Five of the members attend RC and are: Andrea Alcanter, Sara Covert, Denise Lee, Alyssa Murphy, and Rishi Sharma. The other two members, Victoria Montez and Amanda Baldizan, attend Golden State Middle School.

The commission invites participation and input from all youth in the City of West Sacramento and encourages anyone who is interested in youth matters to attend their meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. The commission is currently planning a Youth Commission Conference which may be held in West Sacramento.

Any youth or community member interested in the Two Rivers Activity Center or the Youth Commission may call Adrian Torres at 373-5877. And remember, watch for signs announcing Two Rivers activities.

Remember: This Friday report cards are mailed home, so get to your mail box early!

From left, Damian Alpers, Brady Tacdol, Alfredo Rodriguez Trinnon Myers, Ben Ochoa, and Joseph Brown pose as characters from *A Christmas Carol* at December's Dickens Tea Party. This is an annual event sponsored by the RC English Department.

RC Academic Decathlon team ready for competition

By David R. Williams
Staff Writer

The Academic Decathlon comes along once a year to challenge the minds of high school students all across the United States. It is time once again for the schools' top minds to go head to head on tests in various subject areas, essays, and public speaking. The theme of this year's Academic Decathlon is Communication and Culture.

This year's River City Academic Decathlon team is made up of nine students who were picked by GPA levels: Sadia Ashraf, Christopher Cardoza, Alonzo Garcia, Sultan Yusufzai, Jayson Gawthorpe, Mark Marshall, Barbara Silviera, Carmela Torres, and Malalai Yusufzai.

They will be competing against Davis, Woodland, Esparto, and Winters High Schools. With Ms. Carlisle and Ms. Higgins coaching the team their chances of triumph will be great.

The Academic Decathlon will take place at Esparto High School on Saturday, February 1. The competition is intense and culminates in the Super Quiz at approximately 3:30 pm. The public is invited to attend.

Oakland is hooked on Ebonics

By Christopher Cardoza
Staff Writer

On December 18 the Oakland school board passed a resolution that allowed the use of Ebonics in the classroom. While this decision has created a national debate on what Ebonics is, a large portion of the population has not really looked at what the resolution really says.

The Oakland resolution states that teachers will be instructed on how to bring students who speak Ebonics to use standard English. This is the complete opposite of what most of the public believes. A portion of the public believes that just like French and Spanish, Ebonics will be taught as a foreign language for two years to complete the foreign requirement for graduation.

This perception is totally wrong. Ebonics will not be taught to the student body but instead will be taught to the teachers.

An example of this teaching style is a book called "Flossie and the Fox." In the book, Flossie is a young African-American girl who speaks Ebonics while the Fox speaks standard English. For example Flossie will say something like "I be Flossie Finley," and the teacher would ask the students if the sentence used Ebonics or standard English. The answer is, of course, Ebonics. The student would then "translate" the sentence into standard English.

Ebonics first appeared in 1973. It comes from the speech patterns of West African tribes. There is no conjugating the verb "to be" and final consonants of words are dropped. For example, the word "hand" becomes "han."

While the main focus of the Oakland resolution is to teach students standard English, it will be shrouded in debate for a long time to come.

Cardoza's Commentary

"Do as I say, not as I do"

By Christopher Cardoza
Staff Writer

Rules. They are brought down on children by adults. Adults say that we are allowed to do some things, while some things are forbidden. Adults get upset when children break the rules, but what do children do when adults break the rules? Some adults live by the adage "Do as I say, not as I do," while other adults try to live by example.

The adults who live by the first adage are sending a mixed signal to children. An example of this is the adults who abuse substances and at the same time tell kids not to do so. Another example is when adults tell kids to wait before marriage before having sex and at the same time are having sex when they are not married.

On the other hand, adults who live by giving an example are sending children a good message. An example of this is the adults who don't smoke, don't drink and just try to live a really good life.

Law enforcement officials are the people we look to to enforce the laws that protect us, but what do we do when the police or CHP break the law?

The reason I ask is that a couple of weeks ago some friends and I saw a blatant breaking of the law by two CHP officers. It occurred at the intersection of West Capital and Harbor Blvd. We had just pulled up to the stoplight on our way to Denny's when we noticed a CHP car in the turning lane. The first law that they were breaking is one that everyone occasionally does. They had stopped in the cross walk. No big deal. It was late at night, and nobody was crossing the street.

The second law that the officers broke is of a more serious kind. The two CHP officers were driving without their seat belts on. At first, this may not seem so serious, but wait a minute, it's the law enforcement officials that pull us over and give us a ticket when we don't wear ours, right? A classic case of "Do as I say, not as I do."

For rules and laws to be effective, everybody has to follow them. That means the people who make the laws, the people who enforce the laws, and the people for whom the laws are intended must all follow the rules in order for them to work.

Ms. Heather Brite replaces Ms. Johnson as Activities Director

By Barbara Sherwood
Staff Writer

As of January 6 Ms. Heather Brite took over Ms. Johnson's duties as world history teacher, Activities Director and leadership class instructor. As if these added duties weren't enough, she is also coaching girls' varsity basketball. This would overwhelm anyone but Ms. Brite says,"The students have been very helpful."

Returning the compliment, ASB President Alyssa Murphy says,"I think she's doing wonderfully... she's really determined."

Ms. Johnson left to teach independent study at Yolo High School because she has been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and needs to cut back on the stress that came with her former post.

Ms. Brite has agreed to teach Ms. Johnson's former classes for at least one semester because "I knew I'd have a lot of different duties... and it's the kind of work I really enjoy."

14 seniors graduate mid-term

By Jessica Honsinger
Senior Editor

The day of graduation is something every senior looks forward to. As it approaches, the tension level gets higher...and higher. By the time June rolls around everyone--parents, teachers, and especially students--is counting the days until we are out of high school forever.

For most seniors at RC graduation is June 13. For fourteen determined students, though, graduation is sooner. As in January. They are RC's midterm graduates.

Graduating midterm isn't the easiest thing to do. Those who choose to must have all required credits completed. This isn't too easy, since twenty credits (ten in English, five in U.S. government, and five in economics) are completed in the senior year. The midterm grads work to receive all twenty required credits, plus any credits they are missing, in the first semester of their senior year.

The seniors that are graduating midterm are:

Elizabeth Darbazanjian
Jason Gailey
Shikira Hill
Ryan Kaminski
Jose Lopez
Esmeralda Macias
Candelario Mejia
Carol Reali
Kao Farm Saeteurn
Warrad Samlan
Dan Scovill
Alonie Shaw
Bradley Shaw
Elena Varakuta

Congratulations and good luck to you all!

College acceptance

By Jessica Honsinger
Senior Editor

It's the new year, and college application deadlines are fast approaching for the class of 1997. Some seniors have already applied, and their answers are coming in! Congratulations to the following hard-working seniors on their college acceptances.

Alonzo Garcia-California State University, Sacramento
Jessica Honsinger-Arizona State University, Tempe; and University of Oregon, Eugene
Jorge Melendez-California State University, Sacramento
Alyssa Murphy-Baylor College, Texas; Hillsdale College, Michi-

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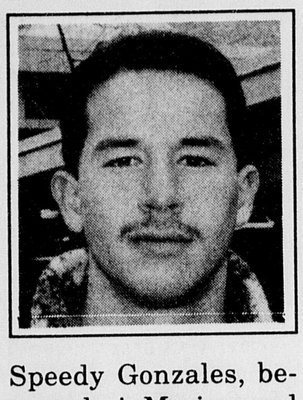
Features

Question on the Quad

By Barbara Sherwood and Barbara Silveira
Staff Writers

This month's question: If you could be a cartoon character, who would you be and why?



Speedy Gonzales, because he is Mexican and fast.

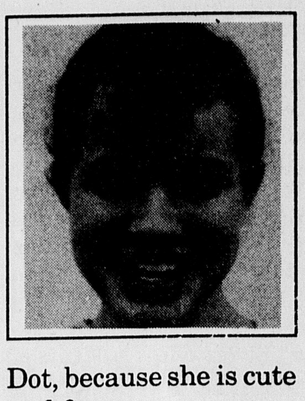
Carlos Martinez

Bugs Bunny, because I like to laugh at other peoples' expense.

Melissa Ferrell

Garfield, because I'm lazy.

Kat Kelleher



Dot, because she is cute and funny.

Daphne Nasario

Ms. Kuhn leaves blizzards for rain

By Jennifer Cranfield
Staff Writer

A new addition to the staff at River City High School is Ms. Kuhn. Ms. Kuhn has come to us all the way from Indiana and is a ninth grade English teacher who enjoys her job as well as the cultural diversity of her students and other pupils at River City.

Before coming to West Sacramento and RC, Ms. Kuhn lived in Indiana where she has vowed never to return. The subzero temperatures and the storms that leave behind twenty plus inches of snow is enough to make anyone move to warmer ground, including Ms. Kuhn. "I vowed to never again shovel snow out of my driveway" says Ms. Kuhn.

According to Ms. Kuhn, schools in Indiana are not at all like River City. Instead of the schools having open halls, the schools there are enclosed with indoor hallways and two or more floors in most cases. Imagine having to walk your way through their halls during classes. Thanks, but no thanks!!

Another thing that separates River City and Indiana is a certain sport. **Basketball**. Basketball there is **HUGE**. When high schools have games everyone goes. Whether it be home or away, the community is right there every step of the way. New Castle Clupler High School in New Castle, IN has the distinction of having the world's largest high school gym. Over 9,000 people can be seated in the gym for a game and 9,500 people when the temporary bleachers are put out. Forget football fields for games, lets pull out the bleachers and let the games begin.

Ms. Kuhn graduated from Ball State University with a B.S. in Journalism Education (major) and English Education (minor). She has been a teacher for twelve years with three months on her side here at River City. Before becoming a teacher at RC, Ms. Kuhn taught Latin, English, Yearbook, Photo Journalism, and a Newspaper class at three different high schools in parts of Indiana. Now that is what I call a teacher who used schooling to her advantage.

The Killer Angels tells the truth about the battle of Gettysburg

By Rishi Sharma
News and Opinion Editor

When I read books that have a historical context, I must admit that I enjoy reading fiction much more than non-fiction. However, one piece of historical non-fiction, ***The Killer Angels*** by Michael Shaara, is a clear exception.

This exciting book tells of the famed battle of Gettysburg in the summer of 1863. The author does not settle for telling a long and monotonous story. Instead, he takes the innermost thoughts and personal beliefs of each character in this historically important battle as they might have been, and he places them in a grand orchestra that plays from the first page to the last.

This book doesn't just tell of the blood and gore of battle, it tells the entire story of the battle of Gettysburg. It talks about the desperate confederacy and the unorganized union as they play a game of cat and mouse throughout the hills of Pennsylvania. It tells of a battle not only of cannons and guns, but of wills and ideas.

Reading ***The Killer Angels***, a reader gains a much better understanding of the effects of war on humanity. Not only does it shed its blood, and leave marks upon the earth, it takes a toll on emotions. Shaara does an exquisite job of examining the deepest and most personal feelings of each of the characters. He not only tells what they are doing and what they are saying, but what they are thinking, and most important, what they are believing.

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Shaara gives the reader a new look at the battle. He discusses why the battle happened. How the most important battle in the Civil War was an accident will intrigue almost any reader. Not only does he beautifully mold the story, he does not dwell on too much detail. So often, authors will indulge in telling the reader countless details which are irrelevant and unnecessary. Shaara does nothing of the sort. He satisfies his readers curiosity, but he does not bore them.

The Killer Angels is about so much more than history. It is about war and its effects on the human spirit. It is about the pain and suffering men experience because of the blood they have shed. It is about the fact that a war is not a conflict of cannons and guns, but of people. This book is for anyone who has ever had any interest in history. Not only would you learn from the day-to-day experiences of the men who fought this war, but you will enjoy the story as it is told by one of the best historical

Eric Macias is proud to be a Raider

By Alyssa Murphy
Staff Writer

Periodically, we will be looking into Room 57 where a group of students, despite challenging circumstances, work together to create a better environment here at River City while also expanding their minds. In the spotlight this issue is Erik Macias.

Have you heard of the new sitcom made by the producers of *The Simpsons* and *Beavis and Butthead* called *King of the Hill*? Well, sophomore Erik Macias has not only heard of this show but loves watching it. "It's really funny," Erik commented.

Besides watching this wacky show, Erik really enjoys attending River City. His favorite class, science, is a field that Erik

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RC grad back to help

Silvestre Gilmete is new campus supervisor

By Barbara Sherwood
Staff Writer

Ever walked into the cafeteria and tried to cut, or started talking about the latest game? Then you've probably met Silvestre Gilmete, instructional aide, campus supervisor and avid sports fan.

In February 1996, River City added Silvestre to its staff. Silvestre's jobs of instructional aid and campus supervisor require him to assist Ms. Richey, Ms. Lacktis and Mr. McKee in one of their morning classes and then supervise the cafeteria both lunches before calling it a day.

Silvestre decided to work at River City because he had lived in West Sacramento for thirty-one years, graduated from River City in 1982, and knew a lot of the students and their families.

Silvestre's family is made up of his mother Jackie, an assistant librarian at Golden State, his brother Steven, and his sister Kristina.

One of the positive changes Silvestre has noticed since he went to River City is "that students [have] become more involved in school spirit and activities."

Since he came to River City, Silvestre has been inspired to go back to school and get his teaching credential so he can teach "young adolescent children and be beneficial to some lives."

In his spare time, Silvestre enjoys attending various sports functions, going to the movies and playing music.

Got an opinion?
Write The Review!

Our Voices

This month: Discriminaton against teens

You are standing next in line, patiently, like a good American citizen, and you hear the pleasant-mannered older cashier say to the adult customer, "Hi, how are you doing, sir?"

Customer replies, "Dandy. just dandy, and how's yourself, partner?"

Cashier responds, "Would you like a bag with that, sir? Thank you for shopping here and have a nice day."

Fatigued and bored with waiting, but still wearing your teenage "dangerous" (as they say) smile, your only intention is to be the best customer you can be. The cashier takes one peek at you and assumes automatically (like they all do) that you are a bad person. As if you had "Bad Person" tattooed on your forehead. All you get from him are a don't-want-to-know-or-talk-to-you-face and no words at all.

The cashier rings up the total and finally you hear words but, unfortunately, it is only the total, "$4.25," which barely peeps out. Oh, well, it's just the three millionth time it has happened.

Why are we judged by how we look? Is it racism? ageism? I, like every other teenager in the universe, have gone through this many times and think it falls under ageism. I suppose it is because adults hear so many things on teenagers and violence that the only thing they think about while serving us is, "Be careful, he's dangerous, he's a teenager." Everytime I enter any store I think about this, and next thing you know it happens again like yesterday, day before yesterday and last week.

This happens when any teenager--caucasian, African-American or Hispanic--is a customer almost anywhere. I guess you have to be "old" to get respect. I wish this teenage Beavis and Butthead image would just go away.

-Jorge Melendez

As a teenager in this world, I try my hardest to show respect and have a positive attitude towards people whether it be teenagers, adults or even young children. But you know what? That doesn't matter to Regional Transit workers. I'm old enough to go places so, of course, I need transportation. Lets face it, parents are not always willing to drop us off places or let us use the car.

So I do what thousands of other people in the Sacramento area do, I use the lightrail, and even the city buses. For those of you who are lucky enough to own a running car, the lightrail is the train that goes through Sacramento at all hours of the day dropping off and picking up people. My complaint against Regional Transit is that teenagers are seen as "thugs" who don't pay their fare (a cheap $1.25) and are always up to no good. But that's not true. I myself always pay the proper fare and respect myself enough to act right when riding. It seems that the people of Regional Transit single out teenagers just because we're young.

For example, a couple of weeks ago my mother and I went somewhere together on R.T.. Well, of course, there was an R.T. ticket man on the train checking tickets. Did he come up and check mine? Of course not, he walked right past me as if I wasn't there. Why? Because I was with an adult.

That very same night a friend of mine and I were taking the lightrail from downtown. When we first got on there was no ticket man in sight. (Not that I was looking--we had our tickets.) At the very next stop the ticket man got on and immediately came over to where we were sitting and asked for our tickets.

I just wanted to laugh and say, "Ha ha ha, I have a ticket!" The situation made me laugh, but the more I thought about it, the madder I became. I'm tired of teenagers being singled out just because of the way we might look or who we are with.

-Jennifer Cranfeld

During Thanksgiving vacation, my cousins and I went to Fremont for a flag football tournament. Every player had to give $10. There were 10 teams, and 10 players on each. The reason for this tournament was to raise money to send to the poor and homeless, and the winning team got a trophy for each person.

I believe there is always a way to have fun and help others at the same time. What we did on Thanksgiving shows that there are teens out there who really want to and will help other people besides themselves. That day there were 100 teens and college students who joined and helped out for charity. We raised around $2000 which got plenty of food and clothes for the homeless.

For people who say teens are bad people, here is a good example that teens do care.

-Joe Dastagirzada

Jessica's Braindrips.....

Being Senior Editor of the paper has bonuses. One is getting space to empty out the junk that's been floating around my mind all month into a semi-organized format. I get to do this every month, too! Wait, maybe it's just a creative way to fill space...never mind.

Sad News

This month is going to be a downer, so if you read my column to laugh, I recommend running away. Now.

Okay, for the three people who are left, here it goes.

On January 16th, at approximately 4:00 pm, my family suffered a major loss. Nothing like our house was flooded, or a grandparents's death...well, actually, it was a death. The cat that I'd had since I was three, Tigger, had to be put down.

Tigger wasn't sick or injured, but he was in pain. His official diagnosis was (I am not making this up. This is an actual veterinary term.) ADR, or Ain't Doin' Right. At almost fifteen, his heart began to speed up. Soon it was beating in triple-time. This caused Tigger to be exceedingly tired and weak. When we took him to the vet, they discovered he was extremely dehydrated. The vet put him on IV fluids to try to rehydrate him, but it made no difference. He was too weak to move more than his head at the sound of my voice.

It was a hard decision, but my parents and I decided to put him out of his suffering. I know Tigger understood, though. He nuzzled my hand with his head right before he was euthanized, almost as if to say, "It's okay. It's better for me this way." He was gone soon after that. We wrapped Tigger up in a soft towel, put him in a little kitty coffin that the vet gave us, and buried him under our apricot tree. It's fitting. Tigger was an apricot-colored cat.

I have never had to do anything this hard in my life. I never want to again. I never want to cry that much again. No matter what some people say, pets are a definite part of the family. Anyone who says differently has a screw or eight loose. So, if you see me at school or around town, and I look a little teary-eyed, don't be concerned. It just means I saw an apricot-colored kitty angel flying away.

Sports & Activities

Jayvee boys 2-3 in league play

By Joe Dastagirzada
Staff Writer

The jayvee boy's basketball team under Coach Jamie King has an overall record of 3-14, and is 2-3 in league games.

The leading rebounder for the Raiders is Alfredo Rodriguez with 115, 62 defensive and 53 offensive. He averages 6.8 rebounds per game. Rodriquez also leads the team in scoring, averaging 11 points per game.

The leading assister is Ramphanh Keomek with 77. Ramphanh also leads the team in steals with 51. Radai Mashriqi leads the team in blocked shots with six, and also with 19 3-point shots.

In league games, the leading rebounder is also Alfredo Rodriguez with 27. He averages 5.4 per game. He also leads the team in steals with 17, and in scoring, averaging 12 points per game.

The leading assister is Ramphanh Keomek with 27. Ramphanh also leads the team with 8 3-point shots.

Kham Insixiengmay displaces Radai Mashriqi as top blocker in league play with six.

Last Thursday, January 23, River City lost to Encina 57 to 53. Ramphanh Keomek led the team with 17 points and six assists.

Let's hope tonight's home game against Lindhurst will have a better outcome.

Varsity girls pumped to play Encina Jan. 28

Colfax loss doesn't dampen Lady Raider spirit

By Alyssa Murphy
Staff Writer

Although the Lady Raiders had the home court advantage Friday night, the Colfax Falcons took home a victory, 25-79, placing them fourth in the Golden Empire League.

The Raiders worked together to gain 25 points throughout the whole game as they desperately attempted to stop the ball from getting into Colfax's control.

But Colfax's energy could not be surpassed. They took the lead in the beginning of the game and River City could not gain it back.

River City has won four out of 15 games played this season. The Lady Raiders are not dismayed by the Colfax loss. They played tough and are pumped up not to let it happen again.

They take on the Lincoln Zebras at home January 28.

Jayvee girls start season off slowly

By Amanda Valdez
Staff Writer

This year's jayvee girls' basketball team has been working and trying hard this season. The team's record is one win six losses for the non-league games, and no wins and one loss for league games. Their loss was against Encina.

Coach Costanza has faith in her team, and feels that they will grow stronger and be better as a team. Ms.Costanza says,"We have experienced injuries and illness, which have hurt us as a team. We are young and inexperienced, but they are eager and willing to work hard and learn."

Girls jv basketball team members are Georgina Arch, Sarah Franklin, Yulia Suprun, Loan Nguyen, Delilah Arch, Kathy Clayton, Sabrina Singh, Jamie McCall, Charisse Velazquez, and Jennifer Fiddler.

Don't forget: Spring sports practices begin February 1st!

Floods hit families of River City students

By Jessica Honsinger
Senior Editor

At the beginning of 1997, much of Northern California was swept away by flood waters. Though West Sacramento mostly had only street flooding and swampy backyards, this was not the case for all towns. Many cities to the north of us, like Olivehurst and Oroville, were covered completely with water, sending residents to shelters and family in different cities. Some of these families were River City students.

Jennifer MacGregor, a senior at RC, knows all too well about helping family through. She had eleven extra people from Marysville, Yuba City, and Olivehurst living with her and her parents at the height of the floods. Remembering the chaos in her home, Jennifer said, "With giving up my room to relatives, sleeping on the floor near the front door, fourteen people, nine dogs, and five cats in the house, and little sleep every night, I somehow managed to survive, but I was glad when they were gone."

The floods hit schools we compete against in sports as well. At both Lindhurst and Marysville High Schools, students did not return from winter break the same time we did. The schools were closed, and the students were evacuated from their homes.

With winter and the rainy season just starting, there are still chances for more cities to flood. To help flooded people, donate to the Red Cross. For more information, call (916) 368-3131. To report flooding in West Sacramento, call the city Public Works Department at (916) 373-5850.

New English teacher athletically inclined

By Ailysha Taylor
Staff Writer

When I strolled into room 23, I quickly noticed the pleasant teacher-student atmosphere. I was greeted with the warm smile of Ms. Leslie McCollum.

Ms. McCollum is a new, high-spirited teacher here at River City. This is her first year as a teacher. She teaches English for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Sorry, seniors, you won't have the opportunity to be dazzled by the beautiful teachings of Ms. McCollum.

For all of you out there who just love to get under a new teacher's skin, Ms. McCollum is one to be reckoned with. She went to school at Long Beach State to earn a BA in fashion, and returned after selling electronics for Panasonic to take English and American Literature. If she can handle the L.A. area, I'm more than positive she will be able to take on the teaching challenges at River City.

Ms. McCollum is very athletic. In her spare time she enjoys playing volleyball (even going to a semi-finalist tournament in Mexico!) and softball. She also loves to go to good plays and work out. Is there anything this lady can't do?

If there is one thing she feels that is most important in teaching her students it would be to "think for themselves, learn responsibility, and most importantly to like literature and learn to live vicariously through the characters they learn about. Let their bad choices become their good ones."

Asked what was the most outstanding student excuse for losing their homework, Ms. McCollum smiled, with a keen sense of wisdom in her eye and answered,"I left it in my locker and forgot my locker combination." I just love the way she brings out the honesty and originality of the student!!!

Ms. McCollum said that one of the best aspects of teaching is the challenge--and the sense of accomplishment when you see that light bulb go on above a student's head.

First Strike is a hit

By Josh Branham
Staff Writer

Jackie Chan's new movie *First Strike* should be seen by anyone who loves good fighting, great stunts, and a little humor. Jackie Chan puts his life on the line once again by doing his own crazy and psycho stunts.

Jackie portrays a government agent for Japan who is working with the U.S. to stop the sale of a nuclear bomb from Japan to Russia. Chan, as usual, displays his excellence in martial arts with great, fast-moving action.

The movie begins in the dead of winter in Russia. The Japanese feds know the bomb is going to be sold to a Russian Mafia member. It is Chan's job to track the Mafia member down.

Chan pulls off the first of many crazy stunts at the beginning of the movie by jumping into -20 degree water to escape being shot. As in all action movies, there are scenes in which the feats are unbelievable. For instance, in one scene Jackie is on stilts and kicks a man on the second level of a parking complex with the stilt. Then he performs a roundhouse kick on the stilts that hits the man in the face. You must see it to believe it.

During the closing credits, outtakes are shown in which Jackie gets hit in the face with a broom, crashes a car into a moving boat, and breaks a ladder trying to jump though it.

This movie is great. It is playing at United Artists and Century theaters in Sacramento.

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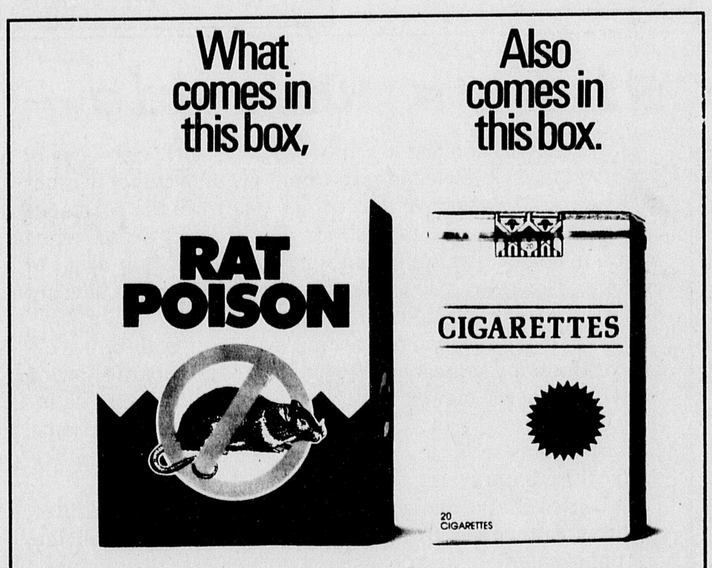

Cyanide is the deadly ingredient in rat poison.
And just one of the many in cigarettes.

Clubs and Activities

FRENCH CLUB

No current activities.

CSF

Members must re-apply for new semester. You cannot have any D's or F's on your fall sememster report card.

MOCK TRIAL

Competition will be on January 28, January 30, and February 1 at the Sacramento County Courthouse.

ACADEMIC DECATHLON

The public is invited to the Superquiz section of the decathlon. It will be on February 1 at Esparto High School.

MULTICULTURE CLUB

Preparing for the third annual Multiculture Dance.

KEY CLUB

New officers will be elected on January 30. May possibly organize toy drive for children whose homes were flooded in the Lindhurst area.

Compiled by Jessica Honsinger, Alyssa Murphy, and Rishi Sharma.

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Erik

hopes to work in after he graduates, as an electrician. "It would be a neat and fun job," Erik said about this career choice.

In the beginning of the year, Mrs. Garcia's class took a field trip to San Francisco which Erik really enjoyed. "We got to walk around the town and the wharf. I'd never been there before," Erik said.

Erik also enjoys playing tennis. He's really close to the River City tennis coach, Mr. Dave Brooks, who is also one of his three teachers. "I started playing it in P.E. It's a good game," Erik explained.

Although he enjoys and excels at school, he loves his home as well. He has one older sister, Heather, whom he enjoys spending time with. Currently, Erik has no pets, but his yard used to be quite a zoo. "I had a bunch of rabbits and some cats. They all got older and died, though," he says.

Erik is a well-rounded student and a great friend. He is glad to be here at River City and is proud to be a Raider.

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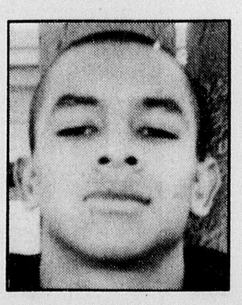
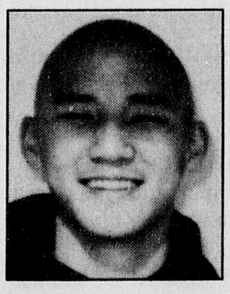


JUAN ACEVEDO, 18, plays football and wrestles for the River City Raiders. Juan maintains a 3.83 GPA, and plans to attend Sacramento City College. He hopes to become a firefighter.

MELISSA AGUILAR, 17, is a River City High senior who plays basketball and softball for the school and has a 3.0 GPA. She plans on attending a community college, and then transferring to UC Davis to study veterinary science.



CHRIS HASEGAWA, 16, loves basketball and also plays baseball. He is pleased to have helped turn a recent game into an RC victory over Lincoln. With a 4.11 GPA, Chris has high hopes for college.

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Ms. Higgins gets Staff of the Month

Ms. Higgins, a mathematician at heart, has been teaching mathematics at RC for the past five years. Because of her outstanding teaching the Student Council awarded her the honor of Staff of the Month for November.

Ms. Higgins says that she loves teaching at RC because of the diversity of the students and staff. In her spare time she enjoys reading, spending time with her family, and watching movies.

Her favorite movies, not surprisingly, have lots of math in them and include *Apollo 13*. However, she also enjoyed watching *Ghost* because it contains comedy, romance, mystery, and intrigue. One of her favorite actors is Robert Reford.

Ms. Higgins favorite radio station is 96.1. She also enjoys listening to Kenny G. However, Ms. Higgins has eclectic tastes when it comes to music.

Ms. Higgins is currently very busy, working on her master's degree and trying to get it finished by mid-March. As well, she and Ms. Carlisle are preparing the Academic Decathlon team for competition. All of this is on top of teaching and planning for five daily classes.

Submitted by Jasmine Taunk.

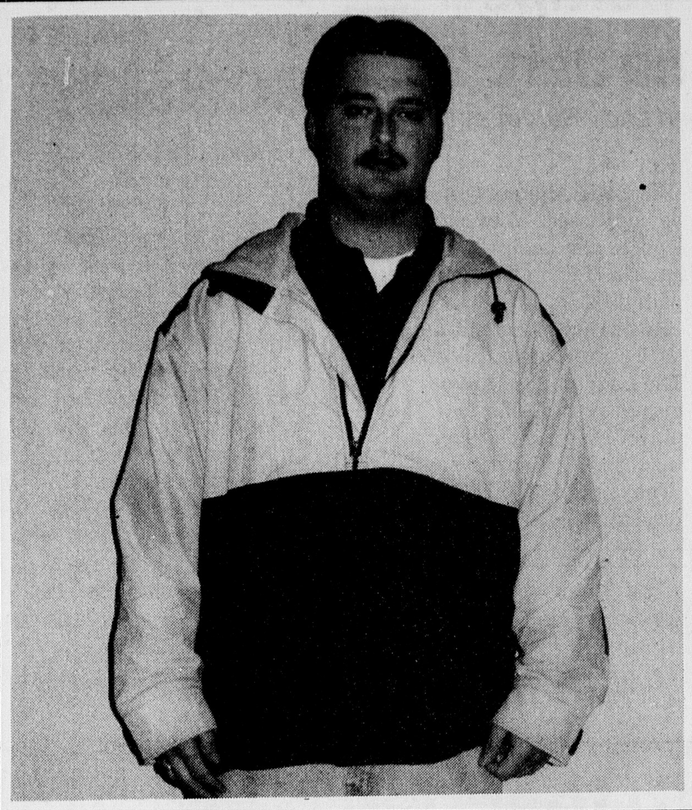
Dennis Gaines gains WEX honors

By Melissa Hemmens and Alyssa Murphy
Staff Writers

"Would you like fries with that?" is one thing Dennis Gaines, January's Work Experience student, never says. For the past two years he's worked at Kentucky Fried Chicken. Dennis' outstanding attitude and attendance in school as well as at work were some of the factors that influenced the Career and Counseling staff to make this decision.

Rewarding Dennis with a $10 gift certificate to Century Theaters, Mr. Pina believes that there could be a career in KFC for Dennis, where he is in management training. Dennis' boss recommends him highly, adding that he is one of the best workers he has seen.

Next time you're at KFC, maybe Dennis will be the one to ask, "Regular or extra crispy?"



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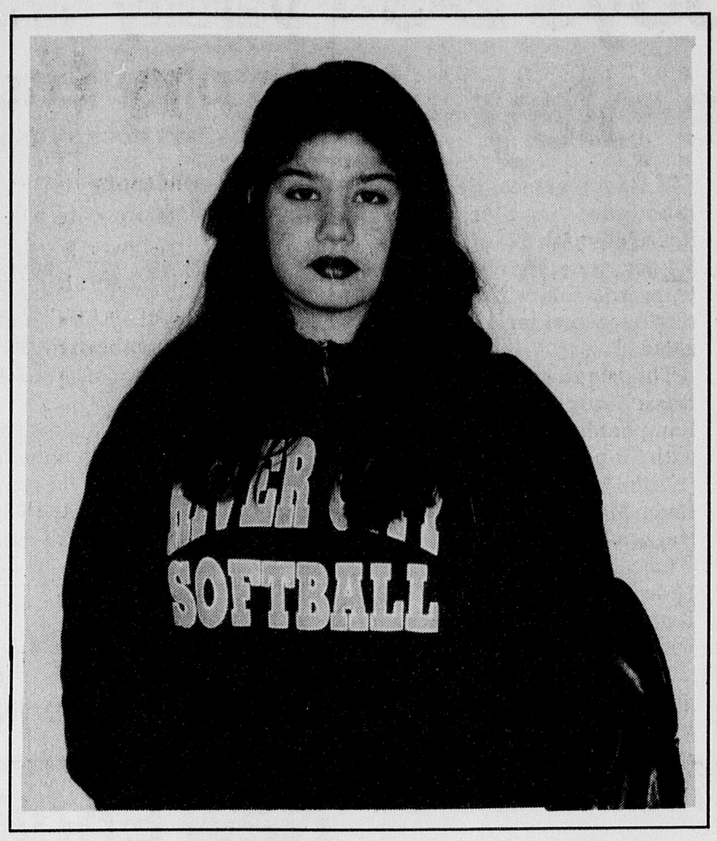

Senior Michelle Munoz was WEX student of the month for December, but was not pictured in last month's Review.

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RC music department marches on

By Barbara Sherwood
Staff Writer

The RC band is off to a great start with a second place finish in the Woodland Christmas Parade and second place in the top parade competition in Northern California, the Tournament of Champions held in Fairfield. This competition was especially important because it was only the second year that RC has participated.

Other activities the RC band has been involved with include performances at all home football games and one away game at Dixon. The band participated in the Community Day Parade on October 26. The RC band also participated in the Cal Band Day, playing during half time with 50 other bands at Berkeley.

On May 15, the band will perform with Golden State and Elementary School bands in May for Bandtastic.

The RC band isn't the only group in the music department that has been busy. The Madrigals and chorus have been in numerous events, including singing the national anthem at the homecoming football game, and singing Christmas carols at Arden Fair Mall and the Governor's Mansion. There was also caroling at Golden State and the elementary schools.

Ms. Henson is planning a performance of World War I music with Mr. Mesquita for the U.S. history classes during the second semester. Four small ensembles will compete in the California Music Education Association (CMEA) Festival in February. Other competitions may include a CMEA competition at CSUS or in the Bay Area.

Most members of the music department will be performing at the Spring Concert on May 15 and at the graduation.

The RC music department is putting much effort into a drive to raise money for the purchase of new band uniforms. The present uniforms are 18 years old. The Board of Education is considering a proposal to grant $7,500 to help the cause. The Music Boosters are working on raising the other $4,000 needed to purchase the uniforms. Donations are highly welcome.

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gan; and Hope College, Michigan
Nawid Nessar-California State University, Chico
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Also, good luck to those students who are planning to go into the military after graduation!

Jayson Gawthorpe-Navy
Barbara Silviera-Navy
Good Luck!

Gawthorpe named Raider of the Month

Jayson Gawthorpe is involved with many activities in and out of school, including the Student Council.

Jayson Gawthorpe is currently a senior here at RC. He is a very involved student and participates in organizations such as BEST, HIV Peer Educators, Friday Night Live, and Student Council among others. Because of his hard work at school, Jayson has been named the Raider of the Month for November.

Jayson has two younger sisters who are twins. Jayson was born in Sacramento, and has always lived in West Sacramento. He is currently employed at the Sacramento Yacht Club and the Game Keeper. His favorite food is Italian--chicken parmesan and fettucine alfredo. Jayson plans to go into the Navy after graduating and then to Washington State University.

Phoungeun Souvannaphoungeun recently conducted the following interview with Jayson:

What are your favorite classes?
My favorite class is English. It is my favorite class because it's easy and all of my friends are in the class.

What do you do during your spare time?
During my spare time, I play Magic, read, play computer games, and role playing.

Is music important to you?
Music is not important to me because it's not my life, but I occasionally listen to country music.

What's the best book you have read and why?
The best book that I have read is *Enders Game* by Orosonn Scott Card. I enjoyed reading it because the author gives the character human emotion; characters are human-like and real.

Where would you live if you could live anywhere in the world and why?
I would live in Scotland because the country is beautiful, and it is very rich in European history.

What do you like best about River City?
The best thing about River City is the diversity of the students.

If you could change one thing about the world, what would it be?
One thing I would change about the world would be cleaning up the planet, fixing up what we have destroyed.

Whom do you admire and why?
I admire Stephen Hawking. I admire him because he is a renowned physicist who has overcome Parkinson disease.

The following people contributed to this article: Phoungeun Souvannaphoungeun, Alyssa Murphy, and Rishi Sharma.

Basketball player scores Raider of the Month

Yulia Suprun has been rewarded for her hard work as November's Raider of the Month. Yulia is a very active sophomore who participates in CSF, Renaissance, and the jv basketball team. Yulia was born in the city of Tashkent in the former Soviet Union. After graduation, Yulia would like to attend the University of California, Davis. Her goal is to become a pediatrician.

Phoungeun Souvannaphoungeun conducted an interview with Yulia, here are her answers:

Where would you live if you could live anywhere in the world and why?
I don't know where I would want to live because I have not been anywhere except the United States and Tashkent.

What are your favorite classes?
My favorite classes are Algebra II and Honors Biology.

What do you do for fun?
I go roller blading for fun.

What is your favorite television show and why?
My favorite television show is the Wayans Brothers. I like the show because it is very funny.

What do you like best about River City?
River City is just a good school to be in.

If you could change on thing about River City, what would it be?
I would put air conditioners in all the classrooms.

Whom do you admire and why?
I really admire my close friends and my family because they are always there when I need them.

The following people contributed to this article: Phoungeun Souvannaphoungeun, Alyssa Murphy, and Rishi Sharma.

Renaissance applications for the spring semester are now being taken. The deadline for entry is Friday, February 7.

Rishi's Rhetoric

Manners have been lost in today's society. Although I do not have first-hand knowledge of the manners and civility of other time periods, I do believe that people today are not courteous enough. By no means do I call for the return of a time when manners meant that we called someone richer than us sir or madam. However, I do think we should grow more tolerant and respectful of one another.

Manners mean so much more than just saying hello and goodbye, or thanking someone. When used, manners are showing respect. Respect means that you allow someone else to believe what he or she wants without feeling like an ignoramus. Respect means accepting people who look or act a little differently without harassing them.

The United States has always been a melting pot of cultures, all brought together from different ores, but combined into one unique alloy. In a nation where "all men are created equal," all people should be treated as equal.

It is sickening to see people being criticized or harassed for something they cannot control, or for what they believe in. We are each unique, and should be heralded for that. Calling someone an epithet because of skin color or religion insults the individuality of everyone. How boring would the planet be if everyone looked the same? We need to be different. I don't know about you, but I don't think I could stand walking around on a planet with 5 billion people exactly like me.

When I went to New Mexico several years ago, I found that some people treated me and other "minorities" in a different manner than they treated others. For example, when I was in a restaurant, the cashier served with me with a cold, hard expression, never welcoming me or thanking me. However, when other customers entered, the friendliness displayed by the cashier could have won him the "Mr. Congeniality" title.

Here in California we must try as hard as we can not to be like that cashier in New Mexico. In California, no one race is the majority. Instead, there is a fair blend of people from all over the world, truly showing the melting pot. In a society where multi-racial contact is unavoidable, mutual respect and toleration is imperative.

Now, the Americans Teachers Federation says that we can solve this problem of disrespect and poor manners by teaching manners at school. Although this may sound like a good idea, I am very skeptical. We can all be nice to each other and act as if every person we meet on the street is our best friend, but that does not mean we respect each other. Instead, respect and toleration must be taught to every student to ensure that we can all live together and mold this great alloy into a grand moment to the success of diversity.

Manners alone are superficial. They should be evidence of the mutual respect and toleration should be our ultimate goal now and forever.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Smoke signals from the school board

White smoke from the Vatican roof signals the selection of a new Pope.

Smoke from the roof of the Washington Unified School District offices is unlikely, and more likely will signal a flurry of 9-1-1 calls.

If and when the district's board members make a decision on whether to retain the current superintendent, Dr. David Miller, or how to choose a successor if his departure is indeed planned, there will likely be no clear signals, smoke or otherwise.

Following the boisterous and divisive ouster of the last superintendent, which left the community angry and cynical and certainly did not help successive efforts to pass a school bond, the current school board is likely to be much more genteel in its personnel decisions.

Instead of calling for his ouster, they are more likely to either allow Miller's contract to wind down (which it does in a little over a year), thereby encouraging him to find another job beforehand, or to negotiate a contract buy-out, which is what officials in the big school district across the river are apparently trying to do with their own superintendent.

In the meantime, everyone will be tight-lipped.

So while there's really no way to know what West Sacramento's five school board members have in mind for their top administrator, unless someone breaks ranks and talks, the general conclusion is fairly obvious:

If the board had the necessary three votes to extend Miller's contract, they most likely would have done so by now. Since they haven't, they probably won't.

Although it's regrettable that it looks like W.U.S.D. is headed for another change of horses midstream, at least such a change appears to be carrying with it far less turmoil than last time.

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You probably already know this:

The decade, century and millenium don't end on Dec. 31, 1999, and the new decade, century and millenium don't begin on Jan. 1, 2000.

This fact doesn't stop people, businesses and organizations from pretending it does, however, and from planning all sorts of "millenium" celebrations for New Year, 2000.

The reason this is wrong is that the first year of our A.D. calendar wasn't the year "zero," which would have meant every century would end in a "99."

The first year was the year 1 A.D., and so the first century ended on the last day of the year 100 and the first millenium ended the last day of the year 1000.

So this century and millenium end on the last day of the year 2000, and the next century and millenium begins Jan. 1, 2001.

All that hype and hoopla you see being planned for the change of the millenium on 1/1/2000 is a year premature.

Save your party hats.

Or at least don't throw them out until 2001.

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Letter from the police department

Panhandlers have to toe the line in West Sacramento

From the West Sacramento Police Department

With the adoption of Ordinance No. 96-17 on October 16, 1996, City Council sends a strong message that aggressive solicitation will no longer be tolerated within City limits. The Ordinance, which became effective November 15, 1996, establishes certain forms of aggressive solicitation as a misdemeanor offense. The newly enacted law is not intended to limit any person from exercising their constitutional right to solicit funds, picket, protest or engage in other constitutionally protected activity. Rather its goal is to protect citizens from the fear and intimidation accompanying certain kinds of solicitation that have become an unwelcome and overwhelming presence in the city.

It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit money or other things of value, or to solicit the sale of goods or services:

1. In an aggressive manner in a public area.
2. In any public transportation vehicle or bus station or stop.
3. Within 15 feet of any entrance or exit of any bank or check cashing business or within 15 feet or any automated teller machine (ATM) during the hours of operation of such bank, check cashing business or ATM without the consent of the owner or other person legally in possession of such facilities. When an ATM is located within an automated teller facility, such distance shall be measured from the entrance or exit of the automated teller machine facility.
4. On private property if the owner, tenant, or lawful occupant has asked the person not to solicit on the property, or has posted a sign clearly indicating that solicitations are not welcome on the property.
5. From any operator of a motor vehicle that is in traffic on a public street, including, but not limited to major intersections in the City and near freeway on and off-ramps, whether in exchange for cleaning the vehicle's windows or for blocking, occupying, or reserving a public parking space, or directing the occupant to a public parking space; this paragraph shall not apply to services rendered in connection with emergency repairs requested by the operator or passengers of such vehicle.

The Police Department will respond to calls of aggressive solicitation, and if appropriate, an arrest will be made. The penalties for Ordinance violations are as follows:

1. Any violation of Ordinance 96-17 is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000), or by imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both, for each violation.
2. In lieu of, or in addition to the penalty listed above, a person in violation of Ordinance 96-17 may be required to perform community service work as described by the court.

Arrests will be made in accordance with Police Department policy addressing misdemeanor arrests. Violators will be transported to the Police Station for processing. If a violation occurs by the same individual with a 24-hour period, the violator will be booked into the Yolo County Jail. Habitual or repeat violators will be transported directly to jail.

The West Sacramento Police Department encouraged citizens to call and report violations of this Ordinance. The phone number for the West Sacramento Police Dispatch is 375-6474.

Letters to the Editor

School evacuation

I am writing to you in response to your recent challenge/question regarding the children of West Sacramento, and what action would be taking in case we had a flood emergency and we were at work and our children were in school.

Although I realize our City Leaders along with County and Private crews worked very hard, and protected West Sacramento from any major flooding problem during our last storms. I feel in light of the recent and unexpected flooding of Northern California and the devastation it has caused (in areas that were not suppose to flood). The Washington Unified School District-(Board of Education, Superintendent, Principles, Vice Principles, Acting Principles etc.) need to have an evacuation plan in place and notify parents of this plan. West Sacramento has over five thousands children attending local schools and not enough school buses to transport the children to SAFETY in an emergency. The parents and children should be INFORMED by the Washington Unified School District-(Board of Education, Superintendent, Principles, Vice Principles, Acting Principles etc.) of an Emergency Evacuation plan in case there is a flood. At this time the so called plan is to close the schools and send the children home. I disagree with this plan. Since Washington Unified School District assumes responsibility for our children during the time period of approximately 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (if the child is attending school on said day) a Emergency Flood Evacuation plan should already be in place and ready to implement at a moments notice. The Washington Unified School District-(Board of Education, Superintendent, Principles, Vice Principles, Acting Principles etc.) should not wait until an emergency happens to figure out a plan. A Flood Emergency plan should be conceived just as the Earth Quake and Fire Drills have been designed. So every parent knows where to find their child, how their child will be transported, and has the peace of mind that the people they voted for, or their tax dollars are paying the salary of, is concerned about them, and wants to take every measure to insure the safety and life of every child in West Sacramento Schools.

If I may present this situation:

It is 11:30 a.m. on a weekday and the children of West Sacramento are attending school. The Washington Unified School District Office receives a phone call from OES that all the schools must be evacuated within two or three hours to insure the safety of the students and personnel. Flood waters are immanent and OES along with the City has issued as Emergency Evacuation Notice to West Sacramento. What is THE PLAN?

Here are the questions us parents will be asking under the current plan:

Who is responsible? I don't know, the school is closed and there is no answer.

Where is my children? I don't know, I guess they were sent home (weren't you there)?

How can I find them? I don't know, (I think we all would start to panic at this point).

Who should I call? I don't know, did you try the school or District Office or Police.

I can't get a hold of anyone...Maybe the telephone lines are down or just to full.

What am I going to do? I don't know...Where's my children?

Who can I blame this on? I'm sure you could find someone, but it's to late...

Why didn't someone do something? I DON'T KNOW. And if they did why don't I know? DO YOU...

MARNA MILLER
West Sacramento

Flood solutions

With recent floods and increased threats of more floods from soaked levees, more rain and melted snow runoff, it would seem like the time has come to update our flood-control/water supply system.

Rather than repeatedly asking Uncle Sam to help repair the same damages, why not examine the feasibility of reducing the workload on our levees and dams? How? By checking out why and from where so much water builds up at the Shasta Dam and ask ourselves, "Is there a point above where excess water could be diverted -- even directly into the Pacific Ocean as is now done just above Los Angeles?" Why tax our levees and cause floods needlessly if we could short-cut our excess water diversion from Los Angeles to somewhere above Shasta Dam? Even if such a project had to be located north of California's borders, it could be financed with "federal flood control dollars of the future" by the FEMA staff. Such federal relief would result more of a cure to our excess water problems, not just a band-aid approach, as is now the case. A study of the topography, financial give-and-take, and non-financial factors appears to be very much in order. Another man-made lake should not be ruled out, either.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Women in service

Women have served our country with distinction beginning with the American Revolution. Over 400,000 women served in World War II.

Each year March is set aside as Women's History Month. This year the League of Women Voters from Woodland and Davis, in March, wish to honor all women who have ever served in the military and now reside in Yolo County.

Call Margaret Nicolson evenings at 662-9003 with your name, branch of service, dates and location where you served, to be honored at this event.

To become a charter member of the Women's Memorial, at the entrance way of Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, you must register. Call (800) 222-2294. All women who have served the United States in the military are eligible to become a charter member of this beautiful memorial.

MARGARET NICOLSON
Woodland

Sound Off!

'Sound Off!' is you call-in opinion line.

To participate, please see policy below left. No criticisms, please, due to the anonymous nature of this material.

This week's calls:

I'm calling concerning your News-Ledger editorial regarding the Sacramento ballpark. I think you're right on the button on that.

We should take our time. That should be looked at very carefully and should not happen.

As far as the policy of not saying who you are (in News-Ledger opinion submissions), you have (columnist) T.J. Smoot. He never says who he is and it kind of amazes me how you can ask other people to put their names down.

Editor's reply:

Your comments are O.K. with our policy because you took no criticisms of people from the cover of anonymity.

T.J. Smoot (a pen name) writes material that also stays away from this kind of thing, so he's O.K., too, for the same reason your comment fit our policy.

Had either of you ventured into criticism that might be unfair to your targets, we would have required you to do it under a signed letter-to-the editor format or other signed format, out of fairness for your targets.

Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 21, 1997
File No. 97-045

The following persons are doing business as Kathmandu Kitchen, 234 G Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Durga Prasad Dahal, 1660 Drew Ave., #38, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/7/97.

/s/Durga Prasad Dahal

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 21, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 14, 1997
File No. 97-030

The following person is doing business as Freestyle, 3050 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Andy Wallace, 3050 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Richard Brunner, 2952 Avon Rd., Rocklin, CA 95765; Bruce Morgan, 3409 Hidden Hills Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95404; Travis Maslen, 9384 Windy Sen Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

This business is conducted by an unincorporated association - other than a partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1/96.

/s/Andrew S. Wallace

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 14, 1997
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 15, 1997
File No. 97-036

The following person is doing business as MicroBioTech Consulting, 1143 Halifax Avenue, Davis, CA 95616-2718:

Beverly L. McFarland, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/15/97.

/s/Beverly L. McFarland

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 15, 1997
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 6, 1997
File No. 97-006

The following persons are doing business as El Norte, 608 1/2 Main Street, Suite 4, Woodland CA 95695:

Pedro Rodriguez-H, Maria Carmen Villalpando, 1907 Donner Ave. #1, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/03/96. Previous Fictitious Business Name Number 96-615.

/s/Pedro Rodriguez-H

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 6, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig , Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 6, 1996
File No. 96-749

The following person is doing business as Mecca Food Marketing 2000; Marketing 2000; Mecca Foods, 105 El Dorado Drive, Woodland, CA 95695:

Khalid Saeed, same address

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/6/96.

/s/Khalid Saeed

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 6, 1996
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 9, 1996
File No. 96-758

The following person is doing business as Crystal Clear Solutions, 925 W. 8th St., Davis, CA 95616:

Timothy R. Burwell, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/97.

/s/Timothy R. Burwell

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 9, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 27, 1996
File No. 96-791

The following persons are doing business as Pizza Guy, 505 L Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Jerry Nguyen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/27/96.

/s/Jerry Nguyen

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 2, 1997
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 15, 1997
File No. 97-037

The following person is doing business as Lemur Dolls, 1333 Arlington Blvd. #40, Davis, CA 95616:

Jonah A. Andrianarivo, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/15/97.

/s/Jonah Andrianarivo

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 15, 1997
by: /s/Linda Medina , Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 8, 1997
File No. 97-015

The following person is doing business as Hallmark Properties, 502 Mace Blvd., Suite 10, Davis, CA 95616:

Julian Ray Youmans, 44124 Greenview Dr., El Macero, CA 95618; Reed Nesbit Youmans, 1308 Torrey St., Davis, CA 95616; Julian Milton Youmans, 919 Drake Drive #117, Davis, CA 95616; John Edward Youmans, 390 Rio Linda Ave. #42, Chico, CA 95926.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/20/91. Previous fictitious business name number 91-394.

/s/Julian R. Youmans

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 8, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 6, 1997
File No. 97-009

The following person is doing business as Educational Software Solutions (ESS), 2669 Tyler Way:

Nasser Shahcheraghi, 1660 Drew Circle, Davis, CA 95616; Zachary Laputz, 2669 Tyler Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/97.

/s/Zachary Laputz

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Date: Jan 6, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 9, 1997
File No. 97-016

The following person is doing business as Project Management Consulting Associates, 1107 Kennedy Place, Suite 8:

Gary Ray Albertson, 3007 Hortaleza Place, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan 1, 1997.

/s/Gary Ray Albertson

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 9, 1997
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 8, 1997
File No. 97-012

The following person is doing business as Woodland Nails, 353 A W. Main St., Woodland 95695:

Phung Kim Nguyen, 7910 Newgate Dr., Sacto, CA 95823.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/7/97.

/s/Phung Kim Nguyen

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 8, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 6, 1996
File No. 96-752

The following persons are doing business as Persnickety Gourmet, 916 Acacia Ln., Davis, CA 95616:

Dana Susanne Hawkins, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/21/96

/s/Dana Hawkins

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 6, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 17, 1996
File No. 96-776

The following person is doing business as The Gifted Writer, 5024 Swingle Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Janet E. Gift, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/97.

/s/Janet Gift

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State of California
County of Yolo
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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 18, 1996
File No. 96-778

The following persons are doing business as Pac Man Lumpers Service, 1505 Sacramento Ave. #4, Broderick, CA 95605:

Henry Selby, same address.

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/s/Henry Selby

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 18, 1996
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 23, 1996
File No. 96-785

The following person is doing business as Conifer Properties, 815 Sweetbriar Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Peter Labermeier and Ursula Labermeier, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/23/96.

/s/Peter Labermeier

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Date: Dec 23, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 12, 1996
File No. 96-766

The following person is doing business as The Flower Chef, 4503 El Macero Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Thomas Wayne Wells, same address.

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/s/Thomas W. Wells

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by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO
725 Court Street, Room 103
Woodland, CA 95695

In the Matter of the Application of: Susan Dane Costorio FAJARDO (aka Susan Dane Costorio SIMS) for Change of Name
CASE NO V97000008
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME

WHEREAS, Susan Costorio SIMS (mother for Susan Dane Costorio FAJARDO) has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing name of Susan Dane Costorio FAJARDO to Susan Dane Costorio SIMS

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this Court at 8:30 a.m. on March 3, 1997, in the Courtroom of Department 7 at the Courthouse, Woodland, California, 95695, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

DATED: 1/13/97
THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Jan 22 29 Feb 5 12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

IMPORTANT NOTICE: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED AUGUST 30, 1979. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1997, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. at main steps of County Courthouse, 725 Court St., in the City of Woodland, County of Yolo, California, RUBINGER & RUBINGER as Trustee, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), the following described real property, situated in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California and described as follows:

Lot 174, as shown on the "Plat of Elkhorn Village No. 10", recorded in Book 5 of Maps, at Page 106 and 107; and amended Map of Elkhorn Village No. 10", recorded in Book 11 of Maps, at Page 20, records of Yolo County.

Excepting therefrom all gas, casing head gas, asphaltum and other hydrocarbons and all chemical gas, now or hereafter found situated or located in all or a part or portion of the land herein described lying more than 500 feet below the surface, together with the right to slant drill for and remove all or any of said oil, gas, casing head gas, asphaltum, and other hydrocarbons and chemical gas lying below a depth more than 500 feet below the surface of, but without right whatsoever to enter upon the surface of said land or upon any part of said land within 500 feet vertical below the surface hereof, in and to the property as reserved by American Homes, Ltd., a limited partnership in Deed recorded in Book 1340 Official Records, Page 596, Records of Yolo County.

APN: 14-373-04

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1111 Rogers St., West Sacramento, CA.

The undersigned disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any shown herein. If no street address is listed above, directions may be obtained by a written request submitted to the undersigned within ten (10) days from the first publication of this notice.

Said sale will be made, but without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Jerry N. Scoggins and Luz A. Scoggins, husband and wife as Trustors, to Transamerica Title Insurance Company, Trustee, for the benefit and security of Sherwood and Roberts, Inc., a Washington corporation, dated August 30, 1979, and recorded on September 6, 1979, Instrument No. Bk 1385, Pg 88, Official Records of the County of Yolo, California. Notice of Default was recorded on November 7, 1994.

At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above-described deed of trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is: $90,977.83.

To determine the opening bid, you may call (209) 957-0651.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (SECS. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.)
ESCROW NO: 01-4794D-DMG

Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below.

The names and business addresses of the seller are: LIGHTHOUSE MARINA AND RIVERBEND DEVELOPMENT, A CALIFORNIA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, 500 DOUGLAS STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.

The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: 905 LIGHTHOUSE DRIVE - WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.

The names and business addresses of the buyer are: JAY FETTERS (DBA THE FETTERS COMPANY, A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP), 908 21ST STREET, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814.

As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: NONE.

The assets sold or to be sold are described in general as: DESCRIPTION: STOCK IN TRADE

and are located at: 500 DOUGLAS STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA

of a certain RESTAURANT AND BAR business known as LIGHTHOUSE GOLF COURSE SNACK BAR.

The anticipated date of the bulk sale is February 18, 1996, at CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 2720 GATEWAY OAKS DRIVE, SUITE 140, SACRAMENTO, CA 95833.

This bulk sale is subject to the California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 2720 GATEWAY OAKS DRIVE SUITE 140, SACRAMENTO, CA 95833.

THIS BULK SALE INCLUDES A LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE IS RECEIVED BY ESCROW AGENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL.

DATED: January 9, 1997
BUYER'S SIGNATURE:
BY: /s/JAY FETTERS

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Jan 29

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS#: 22635 WEBER 12166229 On February 13, 1997 at 04:00 PM **GE Capital Mortgage Trust Deed Services, Inc.** as Trustee or Successor Trustee or Substituted Trustee, of that Certain Deed of Trust executed by Jean M. Weber, an unmarried woman and recorded February 22, 1994 as instrument no. 005859, in book – page – Official Records of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to that certain Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded September 10, 1996 as instrument no. 96-0021936-00 in Book –, Page –, of Official Records of said County, will under and pursuant to said Deed of Trust sell at public

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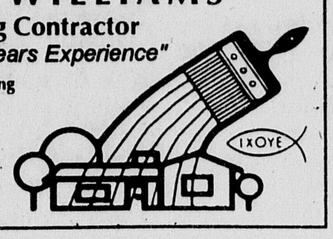

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Found small female dog, white with golden spots, Linden Rd., 1/6/97. 372-8924.
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LOST DOG: Male mini black/white Sheltie, on 12/20 in Linden/Rubicon area. 371-4245. L-23

FOUND: Male pup, black/white, has collar, near Pennsylvania/Stone. 375-8732.
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PERSONAL

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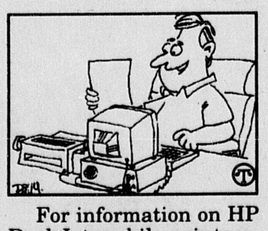

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auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California all that right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Assessors Parcel No. 014-272-05-1 Lot 81 and Southerly 15 feet of Lot 82, Elkhorn Village No. 5, filed January 17, 1956, in Book 5 of Maps, Page 27, Yolo County Records. The street address or other common designation of said property: 812 Kegle Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95605. Name and address of the beneficiary at whose request the sale is being conducted: GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc., C/O GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc., 4680 Hallmark Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407-1863. Directions to the above property may be obtained by requesting same in writing from the beneficiary within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. Said sale will be made without covenant of warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $76,974.76 plus the following estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale: estimated trustee's fees and costs in the amount of $1,802.66, plus interest on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of 8.00000% per annum from March 1, 1996 to date of sale, plus accrued late charges, and advances the beneficiary is authorized or obligated to pay prior to sale. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED February 11, 1994, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. **GE Capital Mortgage Trust Deed Services, Inc.** as trustee, Sue Crawford, Assistant Secretary, 4680 Hallmark Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407-1863, For information about the status of this trustee's sale, call (916) 387-7728. For information about purchasing this property AFTER FORECLOSURE, contact U.S. Dept of Housing & Urban Development, Sacramento, Dated: January 3, 1997 ASAP241136 1/22, 1/29, 2/5

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PFC #-: 67045 -56 Loan #: 0307345 Owner-: Veronica Masters YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/04/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 02/05/97 at 4:00 PM **Peelle Financial Corporation** as Trustee of the Deed of Trust recorded 12/11/92 as instrument 040450 book 2431 page 446 in the County of Yolo California. Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check or certified check, or a check drawn by a credit union, savings and loan association, a savings association, or a savings bank, authorized to do business in the State of California, payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States at: The main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under the Deed of Trust in the property described as: APN 014-124-11 Lot 3, Block 7, Riverbank Extension No. 1 according to the Official Plat thereof, filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, on January 6, 1913, in Book, 2 of Maps, at Page 65. Excepting therefrom the Easterly 25 feet. Original trustor: Veronica Masters The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is understood to be: 521 Jasmin Ave West Sacramento CA The Trustee does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or other common description of the property, if any provided in this notice. The property will be sold without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, plus, as provided in such note(s); advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee. At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses and advances is $59,466.88 Peelle Financial Corporation, Janice L. Eakes, Foreclosure Officer, 197 East Hamilton Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008-0290, (408) 866-6868, Dated: Jan 9, 1997 ASAP241284 1/15, 1/22, 1/29

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Local Scene

Crab Feed

Holy Cross School will hold their annual crab feed on February 8 at Holy Cross School beginning at 6 p.m. There will be music, dancing, no-host bar, and a tremendous raffle! Tickets are $20 per person and can be purchased now by contacting the school office at 371-1313; Danny or Diana Valencia at 372-1757; or Christina Vega at 991-3772.

Women's History Month

As a part Women's History Month in March it is the hope of the Women's History Month Committee to recognize in a monthly calendar the meeting days and times of all Yolo County's women's organizations. In an effort to complete their roster, the committee asks that organizations send this information, along with the name of a contact person, to the Women's History Month Committee, c/o B.J. Ford, 103 Alpine Place, Woodland, CA, 95695. Deadline is February 20.

Successful Show

January 23 was the date of the Westmore Oaks 6th Annual Talent Show. The high energy of the performers was definitely felt by the audience, which experienced a fun-filled evening. The highlights of the evening included poems, cheers, musicians, dancers and singers. Many thanks to Mrs. D'Alessandro and Mrs. Graysmith, the directors, the many volunteers and the 52 performers for delivering a memorable evening for those in attendance. A great time was had by all.

Scrip Fundraiser

Don't shop for your groceries yet! Westmore Oaks Elementary School is now participating in the Scrip Fundraising Program, with a percentage of every dollar you spend at participating merchants going directly to the school. Please call the school to get more information or find out how you can help, at 375-7730.

Father/Daughter Night

The Second Annual West Sacramento Father/Daughter Night will take place on Friday, February 7, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at VFW Hall Post 8762, 905 Drever Street in West Sacramento. Enjoy a semi-formal evening, complete with a gourmet catered dinner, a D.J. for dancing to the oldies, and fun activities. Professional photographs will be available that evening for an additional fee. Tickets to this event make an ideal Valentine's Day present! Cost is $32 per father/daughter couple; $18 for each additional daughter; and $16 for a daughter under three years of age. To register, please call Parks and Community Services at 373-5860.

Two Rivers

The "Two Rivers" program is inviting high school teens to a night of bowling on Thursday, February 13, from 6 to 9 p.m. Meeting place is Sam Combs Family Center, 205 Stone Blvd. in West Sacramento.

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What's new at the library:

From Patty Robinson
Turner Branch Library
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The staff at the Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, invites parents and preschoolers to attend Pre-School Story Time Wednesdays (10:30 a.m.) and Thursdays (7 p.m.). The Scholastic Book Fair will provide parents, teachers and children an opportunity to view and purchase a wide array of books for young readers from February 3-8. Hundreds of titles will be on display for this event, and it is an excellent opportunity to start your child's own "library." For more information, call 375-6454.

What's New at the Library?

Street Soldier: One Man's Struggle to Save a Generation -- One Life At a Time. Joseph Marshall, Jr. and Lonnie Wheeler. Delacorte Press. 305 pages.

Joseph Marshall has a goal...a goal that neither the justice system nor the public school system have attained. This former school teacher and executive director of the Omega Boy's Club is helping inner city kids to reject the false hopes of gangs, drugs, and crime. Follow the author's day-by-day encounter with "gun-toting crack dealers and gang members," and read how he transforms "street soldiers" into your adults who respect themselves and their race.

Out of the Shadows: Confronting America's Mental Illness Crisis. E. Fuller Torrey, M.D. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 235 pages.

"They are the ones we try not to notice," they are America's five million mentally ill. Individuals who wander the streets, suffer behind closed doors, and who are "warehoused" in our nation's jails. Although billions of dollars are spent to combat this social problem, it continues to escalate, argues Dr. Torrey, because of ineffective policies, homelessness, and violence.

No Contest: Corporate Lawyers and the Perversion of Justice In America. Ralph Nader and Wesley J. Smith. Random House. 414 pages.

Something is terribly wrong with our legal system. Many people neither revere nor respect this once proud profession, but ridicule and despite its members as "thieves," "liars," and "shysters." Nader and Smith suggest that the legal profession's problems stem from its corporate dominance, and the investment of millions by large companies to protect their interests only. High priced "power lawyers" have come to define the profession, and they are financially suited to win at any cost.

Sherman's Horsemen: Union Cavalry Operation In the Atlanta Campaign. David Evans. Indiana University Press. 592 pages.

In one of the most decisive campaigns of the Civil War, William Techumsech Sherman approached Atlanta in July of 1864 with few supplies or troops. Determined to siege the city, he called upon the cavalry. Military historian David Evans provides an exhaustively researched and scholarly account of this event.

The African American Yellow Pages. Stanton F. Biddle, Ph.D. (ed.). Henry Holt & Co. 342 pages.

This all-inclusive directory includes over 2,000 listings from across the nation that will assist readers in locating addresses, phone numbers, and fax numbers of individuals and organizations vital to African-Americans. Written by the president of the American Library Association

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Meadowdale: Fourth Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m., at West Capitol Courtyard, 2455 West Capitol Avenue in the Community Room.

To find out which community group you belong to, call Parks and Community Services at 373-5860.

The next meeting of the **West Sacramento Hazardous Materials Advisory Commission** will take place tomorrow, January 30, at 6:30 p.m. It will be held in the training room at Fire Station #41 (132 15th Street). Robert Dovi of Quanterra, Inc. will be the guest speaker. The Hazmat Advisory Commission strongly urges the public to attend these meetings, and encourages local business participation as well.

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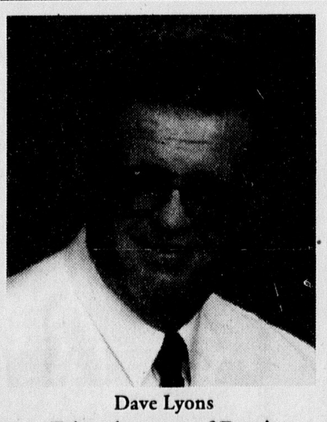

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Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Flower is smaller. 3. Package is moved. 4. Bunting is missing. 5. Handle is different. 6. Sign is missing.

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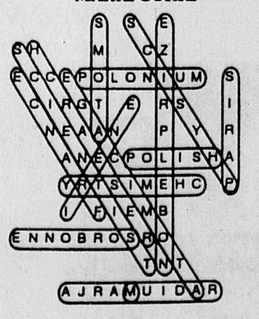

solution

2	1	3	3	9
1	2	1	2	6
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7	8	11	11	9

Sports Quiz Answers

1. four; 2. Manuel Benitez Perez (El Cordobes); 3. 24; 4. 2; 5. the Volunteers; 6. a filly; 7. Paavo Nurmi; 8. 15

Answers to SuperCrossword

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